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## Public Notices.

THEATRE ROYAL, DUBLIN.
Mr. Harris has the honour to announce the ENGAGEMENT of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES KEAN for a limited Period. They will be assisted by Miss Charlotte Cushman, Miss [illegible], Mr. Chapman, Mr. G. Everett, and Mr. J. F. Cathcart, late members of the Royal Princess' Company.
On THIS TUESDAY, NOV. 20, 1860,
The Performances will commence with the Historical Play, adapted from the French of Casimir Delavigne, entitled
LOUIS XI.

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| Louis XI | - | Mr. Charles Kean. |
| The Dauphin | - | Miss Chapman. |
| Duke de Nemours | - | Mr. J. F. Cathcart. |
| Jacques Coitier | - | Mr. Frank Huntley. |
| Tristan l'Hermite | - | Mr. G. Everett. |
| Marie | - | Miss N. Chapman. |
| Martha | - | Mrs. Charles Kean. |

To conclude with (first time here) a Farce in One Act, by
C. Dance, Esq., entitled
THE STOCK EXCHANGE;
or, The Green Business,

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| Theophilus Grasshopper | - | Mr W Baynham. |
| Clearwriter St. Ledger Derby Oaks | - | Mr C Weston. |
| Mrs Theophilus Grasshopper | - | Miss Sarah Thorne. |

On WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21st, THE CORSICAN BROTHERS.
On THURSDAY, NOV. 22nd, THE GAMESTER.
On the FRIDAY, NOV. 23rd, KING LEAR.
On SATURDAY, NOV. 24th, THE WIFE'S SECRET.
Box Office open from 11 to 4 daily, where places may be secured.
Private Boxes, 3 Guineas—2½ Guineas—2 Guineas—1½ Guineas.
Dress Circle, 5s; Second Circle, 3s 6d; Pit, 2s; Lower Gallery, 1s; Upper Gallery, 6d.
No Second Price.

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL THEATRE.
The Renowned Comedian, Mr. ADDISON of the Olympic (Robson's) Theatre, London, will commence an engagement of six nights only, in the Low and entirely original character of "Old Browser," as played by him in London for upwards of 100 consecutive nights.
On this TUESDAY EVENING, 20th November, 1860,
The performances will commence with Wroughton's Comedy, in three acts, of
LEADING STRINGS.

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| Frank Leveson | - | Mr G Vincent |
| Binnings | - | Mr Addison |
| Flora Mackenzie | - | Miss S Misa |

To be followed by the Scotch Drama of
BROTHER SANDY M'DONALD.

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| Mr Merrit | - | Mr H Wyrah |
| Sandy | - | Mr George Fisher |
| Hector Frampton | - | Mr G Vincent |
| Moggy M'Donald | - | Miss A Denvil |

GRAND BALLET DIVERTISSEMENT,
By Miss Merrion and Corps de Ballet,
After which the New and Original Commedietta (in One Act) entitled
DEAREST MAMMA.

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| Nettle Croker | - | Mr. G. Vincent. |
| Old Browser | (his original character) | Mr. Addison. |
| Mrs Honeywood | - | Miss Sophia Miles. |

To conclude with the celebrated Historical Drama of
MARY STUART, QUEEN OF SCOTS.

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| Lord Ruthven | - Mr Fitzjames |
| Lord George Douglas | - Mr G Vincent |
| Sandy M'Farlane | - Mr George Fisher |
| Mary Queen of Scots | - Miss S Miles |

Doors open at half-past 6. Performances to commence at 7.
Admission—Boxes 2s; Pit, 1s; Lower Gallery, 6d; Upper Gallery, 3d. Second Price at 9 o'clock—Boxes 1s; Pit, 6.

ROUND ROOM, ROTUNDO
Most positively the Last Night!
FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 23, 1860,
FAREWELL BENEFIT OF PROFESSOR STONE,
upon which occasion he will be assisted in the
WONDERFUL AND AMUSING EXPERIMENTS,
by several Gentlemen (residents of Dublin), who, having received instructions in Electro-Biology, can produce and control all the Phenomena exhibited by this interesting Science.
Much Amusement, and a highly interesting Entertainment, may be expected.
PROFESSOR STONE begs to intimate that this will be his last visit to this city, as he intends, in a few months, returning to America, and retiring from public profession.
Doors Open at Seven.
Commencing at Eight o'clock.
Admission.—Promenade and Gallery, 1s; Stalls, 2s.
N.B.—Class for Instruction (and private Seances) every day (as I will meet at the Exhibition-room, Rotundo, on Saturday Evening Next, Nov. 24, at Eight o'clock, when all who attend will be enabled to perform the experiments themselves.—W. STONE, M.Mesmerism.
Admission to the Class, £1 1s.

TEMPERANCE HALL, (SUSSEX-PLACE), KINGSTOWN,
ELECTRO-BIOLOGY and PHRENOLOGY.
THIS EVENING ONLY.
Professor STONE has the honour to announce that he will perform his Wonderful and Amusing Experiments upon persons in a perfectly wakeful state.
TEMPERANCE HALL, KINGSTOWN,
On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENING,
NOV. 21st and 22nd,
Doors open at Half-past Seven, to commence at Eight o'clock.
Admission 1s; Reserved Seats 2s.
N.B.—Reserved Seats may be obtained daily at No. 8, Upper Sackville-street; between the hours of 12 noon, and 5 p.m., until 27th inst.

PAUL DELAROCHE'S LAST GREAT WORK,
THE MARTYR.
Now Exhibiting at
A. MEAGHER'S
GALLERY,
40, LOWER SACKVILLE-STREET.
This beautiful work, which has occupied M. DELAROCHE, who painted Napoleon at Fontainebleau, will be on view for a few days. Admission without Cards 6d.
40, Lower Sackville-street.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.
THE WINTER EXHIBITION
will be held in the
ROUND ROOM, ROTUNDO,
On THURSDAY NEXT, the 22nd instant.
A Military Band will be in attendance.
DOORS AT ONE O'CLOCK, P.M.
Admission—ONE SHILLING,
Members Free.
Any outstanding Members' tickets of this season are also available
AMBROSE BALFE, Assistant Secretary.

EDWARD J. HARTY,
ARTISTIC, ENGINEERING, AND COMMERCIAL LITHOGRAPHER,
REMOVED TO 99, DAME-STREET.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.
THE Regular Sessional Winter Courses commenced on Monday, 19th ult., in the School of the College.
Pupils will kindly forward their names should be entered on or before the 25th inst.
(By order) JOHN BRENNEN, Registrar.

COLUMBIA MISSION.
Contributions are earnestly requested, and may be paid here, or at the Bank of Messrs. J. Potts and Co., Dublin.
It will gladly be heard tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, in the Lecture-room adjoining St. Thomas' Church, Marlborough-street, (TO-MORROW (Tuesday), 21st Nov., for the purpose of forming an Auxiliary to the Association, in connection with St. Thomas' Parish, in which it has labored for the last twenty-four years.
The Chair will be taken at half-past Seven o'clock.
The Rev. Alex. M. Pollock, Rev. Thomas Mills, and Rev. Mervyn Archdall, have kindly promised to address the Meeting.
CHARLES STUART STANFORD, D.D.
The objects of the Association are, to better the condition of the Protestant Poor of this city, through the combined operation of temporal and religious agencies; to prevent those in temporal distress from sinking into poverty; to preserve those in poverty from absolute pauperism; and to rescue the Young from the contamination of the workhouse.

OPEN AIR SERVICES.
Committee Rooms, 7, Nelson-street.
The Committee intend to continue their Services in the Rotundo, Rotunda, every Sunday, at 4 o'clock, and at the North Wall, every Friday Evening, at 8 o'clock.
The Rev. J. J. BLACK will preach on Sunday afternoon, Rotundo, at 4 o'clock.
Subscriptions will be thankfully received by the
Rev. J. J. BLACK, Treasurer, 7, Nelson-street.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO ROMAN CATHOLICS.
Roman Catholics, Priests and People! come to the discussion in the lecture-room (behind St. Thomas'-church), on sunday evening, November 20, 1860, at Half-past Seven o'clock.
Subject: "Why are Masses no good for Tortured Souls?"
Preacher—Rev. C. P. MCCARTHY, A.M.
Why cannot Dr. Cullen prove that the Mass is a real sacrifice for the sins of the living or the dead?
Why can he not tell by what act, and with what words, the alleged sacrifice is made?
Why can he not prove that he and his ecclesiastics are real bona fide sacrificing priests?
Is Dr. Cullen blind, because he knows that both Scripture and history are against him and his system on this point?
Does not Dr. Cullen know well that the "unbloody offering" of the Mass without victims from the Incarnation St. Paul says that without shedding of blood there is no remission."—Heb. ix. 22, Roman Catholic Bible.
Does not Dr. Cullen know well that a sacrifice for sins must undergo suffering and death (Heb. ix. 25-28), and that Christ therefore cannot be offered now, for he dieth no more, "having died once for sin that He might offer us to God" ?—Rom. vi. 9, 10; 1 Pet. iii. 18, Roman Catholic Bible.
Does not Dr. Cullen know that he can never tell whether any change takes place in the bread and wine, even supposing the "priests" were sacrificers, and really had a supernatural power accompanying their words?
Does not Dr. Cullen know right well that wooden tables for Communion, and not stone altars for Sacrifice, were used in the primitive Churches; and that this was the case in Ireland up to the time of John Cumin, Archbishop of Armagh, A.D. 1136?
Does not Dr. Cullen know that the passage in 2 Maccabees xii., has no reference to the faithful departed, nor to purgatory, but to the reconciliation from the dead, as the writer himself says (v. 45)?
Does Dr. Cullen believe St. Cyprian, when he says—"When once we have departed hence, there is no longer any effectiveness of satisfaction."—Ad. Demetr., vol. i. Oxford.
Does Dr. Cullen believe the Prophet Isaias and the Apostle St. Peter stating, that it is "by His (Christ's) stripes we are healed," and not by our penances, or mortifications, or sufferings (purgatory), nor by masses for the dead?—Is. liii. 5, 6; 1 Pet. ii. 24, Roman Catholic Bible.

THE DUBLIN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
Established A.D. 1849.
LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS,
103, MIDDLE ABBEY-STREET,
(Near Lower Sackville-street.)
TRUSTEES:
E. FETHERSTON H., ALEX. PARKER, and WM. HEWLEY, Esqrs.
The following are the characteristics of the Association:—
It is Christian. It is Benevolent.
It is Catholic. It is Missionary.
A very common mistake prevails respecting the object which the Association has in view. Some suppose that it was formed merely as a Club for the mutual comfort and benefit of its Members, and that no advantage can be derived from this Institution by any save those who are located within closely visited to it; and, further, that its operations are exclusively spiritual. It is what they suppose and much more. The objects of the Association are, to lead up its Members in the fields of the Lord—to introduce them into the knowledge of the Scriptures—to comfort them in trouble—to counsel them in perplexity—to supply to the Young Man sound, judicious and sympathising friends; to obtain for them employment, and kindly attentions.
But in addition to this the Members make Young Men generally the objects of their solicitude—being young themselves they know the trials and difficulties which beset their path, and with brotherly kindness try to win them to participate in the privileges and blessings of the Association. The Bible Classes and Prayer Meetings are open to all, and the Reading Room to all one introduced by a MEMBER. W. J. STOKES, Sec.
The Meetings of the Association for the study of the Holy Scriptures are as follows:—

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| At 103, Middle Abbey-street, | - | Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. |
| Ditto, | - | Friday Evening at 8 o'clock. |
| Township Schoolhouse, Strabane, | - | Monday Evening at 8 o'clock. |

To which Young Men are affectionately invited.
Prayer Meetings are held at the Rooms in Abbey-street—
Every Friday Morning, .. .. From 7 - 30 to 8 o'clock.
Every Friday Evening, .. .. From 7 - 30 to 8 o'clock.
The Twelfth Course of Lectures to Young Men will be delivered (D.V.) at the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey-st., on the following Thursday Evenings, at Eight o'clock:—

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| November 22nd—The World's debt to Christianity, | Rev W Urwick, D.D. |
| November 29th—Abraham and Lot—A Contrast, | Rev C M Fleury, D.D. |
| December 6th— | |
| December 13th—Elements of Character; Rev Wallace Ballantine, LL.D. | M'Mullen |
| December 20th—Godliness True Refinement; | Rev F E Trench. |
| 1861, January 10th—Delusive Hopes contrasted with God's Promises; | Rev J J Black, Ormond-quay. |
| January 17th—The Life of Solomon; | Right Hon Joseph Napier, LL.D. |
| January 24th—Wycliff and the Early English Reformers; | Rev John Hall, Mary's Abbey. |
| January 31st—The Word; | Rev J B Lowe, D D, Liverpool. |
| February 7th—The Apostle Peter; | Rev John D Powell Hendrick-street. |
| February 14th—Faith and Feeling; | J H Power, Esq, M.R.I.A. |

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
Alterations of Trains on and after the 1st NOVEMBER, 1860.
DOWN TRAINS.
The 4 p m from Dublin will not stop at Moyvalley and Hill of Down.
The 5 0 p m from Dublin will run on to Mullingar and stop at intermediate Stations.
The 7 30 p m Mail from Dublin, will stop at Clonsilla.
A Train will leave Athenry for Galway at 9 47 a m, on the arrival of the 9 0 a m from Dublin.
UP TRAINS.
A Train will leave Mullingar at 7 a m for Dublin, and stop at intermediate stations.
The 11 50 a m Train from Galway to Athenry will be altered to 10 40 a m.
ATHENRY AND TUAM LINE.
DOWN TRAINS.
A Train will leave Athenry for Tuam at 11 15 a m
The 12 15 p m Train will be altered to 1 5 p m.
UP TRAINS.
The 6 15 a m Train will be discontinued.
The 3 p m Parliamentary Train will be altered to 3 40 p m.
Additional Trains will leave Tuam at 9 a m, 12 5 p m, and 7 30 p m.
Broadstone, Dublin, 30th October, 1860. W. FORDES, Manager.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
GOODS AND CATTLE TRAFFIC.
The Stations on the Tuam Line are now open for Goods and Cattle Traffic.
Particulars as to rates, &c., can be obtained at the Stations.
Broadstone, Dublin, W. FORDES, Manager.
15th November, 1860.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
OPENING OF THE LINE TO CASTLEREA.
The Line to Castlerea will be Opened for Passenger Traffic on THURSDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1860.
TIME AND FARE TABLE.
DOWN TRAINS.

| Week Days. | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | 1st Cl. | 2nd Cl. | Parl. |
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| Leave Dublin, | 7 0 | 11 30 | 5 0 | 10 30 | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| " Athlone, | 10 50 | 2 20 | 7 5 | 2 10 | 14 0 | 11 0 | 7 3 6 6 |
| " Roscommon | 11 45 | 3 10 | 8 0 | 3 10 | 17 4 | 13 6 | 8 11 8 0 |
| " Dunamon, | 12 0 | 3 25 | 8 15 | 3 25 | 18 0 | 14 0 | 9 6 8 6 |
| Arrive at Castlerea | 12 30 | 3 50 | 8 45 | 3 50 | 19 0 | 15 0 | 10 4 9 4 |

UP TRAINS.

| | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | | | |
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| Leave Castlerea, | 6 30 | 12 40 | 4 15 | 4 15 | 2 0 | 1 6 | 0 10 |
| " Dunamon, | 7 0 | 1 5 | 4 45 | 4 45 | 2 0 | 1 6 | 0 10 |
| " Roscommon, | 7 15 | 1 20 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 2 0 | 1 6 | 1 4 |
| " Athlone, | 8 10 | 2 20 | 6 55 | 6 55 | 6 0 | 3 2 | 2 10 |
| Arrive at Dublin | 11 30 | 5 30 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 12 0 | 6 10 | 4 9 4 |

W. FORDES, Manager.

LONDON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.
CHESTER AND HOLYHEAD LINE.
DAY BOAT.
ALTERATION OF TIME OF SAILING—ACCELERATED SERVICE.
On and after the 1st November the EXPRESS BOAT will leave the New Pier, Kingstown, daily (Sundays excepted), at 9-30 a.m., instead of 8-45 a.m., as heretofore.
The Train, in connection with this boat will be due in London at 10-50 p.m., Greenwich time.
An Express Train will leave Westland-row Station at 9-15 a.m. (By order)
Chester, 29th Oct. J. BINGEN,

RAVENSDALE DISPENSARY.
DUNDALK UNION.
The Committee of Management of the above Dispensary hereby give notice that they will proceed to the Election of a Medical Officer at their Committee-room, on Tuesday, the 4th December next, at Twelve o'clock at noon.
Candidates are requested to attend in person, and forward their testimonials to the Hon. Secretary, ACHESON THOMPSON, Annaverne, Ferry Bridge.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
EXHIBITION OF ART AND ART MANUFACTURES, 1861.
NOTICE is hereby given to Artists, Manufacturers, and Proprietors of Works of Art in general, that an Exhibition of Works of Fine and Decorative Arts will be held by this Society early in May, 1861, and following months. The Exhibition will consist, as proposed, of the following series of articles:—
1. Paintings by the Ancient Masters.
2. Paintings by the Modern Masters.
3. Water-colour Drawings.
4. Engravings and Etchings, Antient and Modern.
5. Sculpture, Casts and Models.
6. Architectural Models, Photographs, and Drawings.
7. Carvings in Wood, Ivory, &c.
8. Works in Wax, and other Plaister materials.
9. Painted Glass.
10. Textile Fabrics.
11. Ancient and Modern Glass Wares.
12. Ancient and Modern Pottery.
13. Drawings and Engravings illustrative of wall decoration.
14. Furniture.
15. Ornamental Works in Metal.
16. Photographs.
Detailed prospectus of the Exhibition will be soon ready for issue.
The Guarantee Fund, which is still being subscribed to, amounts to above £3,000.
WILLIAM EDWARD STEELE, M.D., Assistant-Secretary.

CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS FOR THE IRISH CONVICT SERVICE.
The Directors of Convict Prisons will receive Sealed Tenders, up to SATURDAY, the 1st of DECEMBER, 1860, for supplying the following Prisons, viz.—Mountjoy (male and female) in Dublin; Lusk, county Dublin; Spike Island, Forts Camden and Carlisle, county Cork; and Philipstown, King's County, with
Bread (whits and brown), per 2lb. loaf.
Beef (prime), with and without bone, per lb.
Mutton, per lb.
Ox Heads, each.
Flour (fine and seconds), per sack of 20 stone.
Wheatmeal, per sack of 20 stone.
Oatmeal, per cwt.
Potatoes, per cwt.
Vegetables, per stone.
Rice, per cwt.
Tea, per lb.
Coffee, per cwt.
Chicory, per cwt.
Cocoa, per cwt.
Pepper, per lb.
Sugar, per cwt.
Molasses, per cwt.
Sago, per lb.
Arrowroot, per lb.
Brandy, per flask.
Whiskey, per gallon.
Wine (Port and Sherry), per dozen.
Porter (XX), per dozen.
Salt, per cwt.
The Contract to continue in force for six months, from the 1st January, 1861.
Forms of Tender (the terms and conditions of which must be strictly adhered to), can be obtained, and any information given, at the Government Prisons of Spike Island and Phillipstown, and at the Government Prisons' Office.
Proposals to be marked on the outside cover, "Tender for Provisions."
R. S. HICKSON, Secretary.
Government Prisons' Office, Dublin Castle,
13th November, 1860.

## Sermons,

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.
A SPECIAL SERVICE will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at Eight o'clock p.m. Preacher—Rev. N. T. BROOKS.

THE ANNUAL CHARITY SERMON,
In behalf of the
SUNDAY AND DAILY SCHOOLS
OF ST. PAUL'S PARISH,
Will be preached (D.V.) on
SUNDAY, 25th DECEMBER, 1860,
BY THE
Rev. THOMAS MILLS, A.M.,
Incumbent of St. Jude's,
Divine Service to Commence at Twelve o'clock.
St. Paul's Schools were originally founded for the benefit of the Children of the Poor in Ballast Office-yard, and there for a considerable period the only Institution of the kind in Ireland.
They have since been for many years Free Daily Schools, under the superintendence of the Parochial Clergy; affording a suitable education to (at present) over 100 children of poor parishioners; and are mainly dependent on the proceeds of the Annual Charity Sermon for their support. The Governors are compelled to appeal earnestly to the benevolence of the charitable of other localities in consequence of the now improvidential state of this once wealthy parish, and the loss of many Divine benefactions.
Contributions from those who cannot attend will be thankfully received by the Rev. and Preacher, Blackrock; the Rev W J H LeFanu, Rector, 5, Blackhall-street; Rev L C Reichardt, 18, Kingsquay Curate; Rev B Johnston, Montpelier-hill; H Kelly, Esq, 29, Ellis'-quay, and W Graham, Esq, Smithfield, Churchwardens; W Anderson, Esq, 7, Blackhall-street; W Johnston, Esq, 1, Blackhall-street; H Millner, Esq, 55, Queen-street; Major Cockburn, 49, Lower Mount-street; H Ingram, Esq, Phœnix Glen Lodge; J Ferguson, Esq, 31, Kildare-street; D Bell, Esq, 2, Dr Steevens'-lane; J Thorp, Esq, 2, Tighe-street; Dr Torney, 8, Blackhall-street; W Wynne, Esq, 1, Blackhall-street; and C Halliday, Esq, Monkstown Park, Treasurer.

## Education.

ARMY EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER, 1860.
UNIVERSITY, MILITARY, AND CIVIL SERVICE SCHOOL,
2, BLESSINGTON-STREET, DUBLIN.
J. S. Greer, Esq., of Corbally House, Dowpatrick, late Lieut. North Down Rifles, was the only candidate from this Institution, and passed in Two Months' preparation.
At a former Examination,
Patrick James Cowan, Esq., of Prospect-Keyroost, passed from this Institution (first trial) on Two Months' preparation, the result of a system of instruction unexampled in this country.
Particulars known on application to
WM. WOODS, B.A., T.C.D.

THE ARMY.—Within the last six years *two hundred and fifty-seven Pupils*, whose names and addresses may be had, were successfully prepared in the ROYAL MILITARY AND CIVIL SERVICE INSTITUTION, for every branch of her Majesty's Military Service. No instance has occurred of a Pupil's failure in obtaining admission to the Army. This may be regarded as the most satisfactory guarantee of the invariable success of the Pupils of this Institution—a success which, on inquiry, will be found greater than that of any other Establishment having the like object in Ireland.
For particulars, apply to WILLIAM J. DUNBAR, M. A., 9 and 10, TALBOT-PLACE, DUBLIN.

BECTIVE HOUSE COLLEGE,
15, RUTLAND-SQUARE EAST.
Doctor J. LALOR, assisted by Mr. C. D. MASTER.
WEDNESDAY, 21st inst. will be granted to the Pupils, as a holiday, in consequence of the Collegiate success of two Ex-Pupils of this establishment, at the late Term Examinations in Trinity College, Dublin, viz.—Mr. J. G. BIRCH obtained in Mathematics and Physics a FIRST Moderatorship and a GOLD Medal; Mr. W. B. WRIGHT obtained a FIRST Classical Prize.
The College, Rutland-square, November 17, 1860.

## Houses and Lands.

COUNTY WICKLOW.
DESIRABLE PRIVATE RESIDENCE.
To be Let, from the 1st November, a commodious dwellinghouse, adjoining the town of Baltinglass, having pleasure ground, garden, and excellent out-offices. It contains two large sitting-rooms, six bedrooms, servants' room, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, &c., is in perfect order, and will be let with or without a few acres of land.—Apply to R. H. ANDERSON, Slaney-lodge, Baltinglass.

WANTED, in a respectable street, North Side, a small house, or part of a house—rent or taxes not to exceed £40 a-year.—Apply to "C. M., House," Irish Times Office.

## Auctions.

LITERARY SALEROOMS,
81, ENGLESEA-STREET.
Law Library of a Barrister retiring from the Profession.
R. LEWIS begs to announce that he will SELL BY AUCTION, in these Rooms, on THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, 20th November, and following days, an excellent collection of Law Books, forming the Library of a Barrister who is retiring from the Profession owing to delicate health.
It comprises most of the Modern Reports carefully completed to the present time; also Text Books, Statutes, &c.; with three very superior open Bookcases of Polished Mahogany, and other Furniture suitable for any respectable Library.
H. LEWIS, Auctioneer.

SALE (TO-MORROW,) OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Window Curtains and Draperies,
Turkey, Brussels, Tapestry, and Kidderminster Carpets,
Hall Table, Chairs, and Hat and Umbrella-stand,
Pier and Mantelpiece Glasses,
China and Bronzed Ornaments,
a Rosewood Cabinet Bookcase,
A handsome Walnut Davenport, with Music-stand, also
Three Six-Octave Square Pianofortes, all by London Makers;
a Double-barrelled Detonating Gun, by Mortimer, London;
a very Superior Duck Gun, and
a Boy's Rifle;
a Set of New Jaunting-car Harness,
some articles of China, Glass, and Delf,
Two Wrought Iron Safes,
a few Volumes of Books, and other Effects.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, in the Extensive Salerooms, No. 3, UPPER ORMOND-QUAY, on WEDNESDAY, November 21, 1860, a quantity of Household Furniture, comprising three sets of mahogany-framed parlour chairs and sofa in haircloth; two prime sets of dining tables on pillar and claws, with thick tenned tops; pedestal and collarat sideboards; mahogany and rose wood loo, card, and work tables; circular tables, inlaid with mother-o'-pearl; mahogany and walnut-framed sofas, drawing-room chairs and lounges; fenders and fire furniture; four-post, Arbeet, Iron, and elliptic bedsteads, with curtains and pallasses; spring and carried hair mattresses, feather beds and bedding; cases of drawers, toilet tables and basin stands; toilet glasses, painted wardrobes and presses; beds amber chairs and towel airers; some excellent kitchen furniture, and a lot of nearly new culinary utensils, &c.
Sale to commence at Twelve o'clock.
The Pianos, the Harness, Fire Arms, and Iron Safes at about Three.
JOHN LITTLEDALE and CO., Auctioneers.

FOR SALE, at ROBERT E. GRADY'S Coach Fact ory 39, DAWSON-STREET (opposite the Mansion House Garden)
A light London-built Clarence, with pole, bar, and shafts.
A Segmental Brougham. A Clarence Brougham. A Fashionable Phaeton; Arms adapted. A Four Phaeton. A Victoria Phaeton, with turn-over seat. An Albert Phaeton. A Sporting Phaeton. A Dog Cart Phaeton. A Stanhope Phaeton.
A first-class Mail Phaeton, with Harness to match.
A Domestic Phaeton. A Lady's Phaeton, with driver's seat.
An excellent Tax Cart. A light Gig.
A Stanhope Gig. A light-running Coach Car.
Carriages of every description to Let, with option of purchase

FOR SALE, at COLCLOUGH'S Old-Established Coach Factory, Nos. 23 and 24, DUKE-STREET, (Off Grafton-street),
A full-sized Family Clarence.
A light fashionable Clarence, with circular front.
A Double Brougham, London built. A Single ditto.
A Phaeton, forms a close carriage.
A Double-bodied Cab Phaeton. A Lady's Phaeton.
Queen's-pattern and Park Phaetons.
Tax Cart and Sporting Phaetons.
Waggonette. A Vis-a-Vis. Covered and Outside Cars.
Tax and Whitechapel Carts. A Gig.
Carriages lent on hire, with option of purchase,

## Lodgings.

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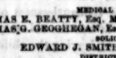

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Mr. ACHESON begs leave to announce that he has returned from London with a large assortment of new and second-hand DIAMOND ORNAMENTS, which will be sold at moderate prices; also one lot or single-stone Necklace, Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, Rings, &c., &c., in great variety.
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Sole Agents for Benbow's Alterative Mixture for Dogs, Nimidere's Worm Powders, and Rolfson's Distemper Balls.
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## MONEY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

[WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.]

Dublin, Monday Evening.

Now that on the pressure which has been felt for a considerable time by the Bank of England, arising from the active demand for gold which continues to exist in Paris, and which the Bank of France seem resolved to supply by fresh withdrawals from this side, the Money market appeared to be steadily supported to-day, influenced chiefly by the large arrivals of specie which have taken place during the last few days, and which, although immediately taken up on account of the Bank of France, render further withdrawals from the Bank of England, at least for the present, improbable. The rates at which the London Stock market left off on Saturday were fully realised this morning, but the improvement which was afterwards reported did not appear to be maintained; the closing prices indicating a relapse to the final quotations of last week. In our market Consols were first quoted at a decline of one-eighth, but finally recovered to Friday's price. New Three per Cents. were likewise fractionally lower, but rather firmly supported, an average amount of business being transacted. Much dullness was manifested in the Share market; with but few exceptions, last prices were but indifferently supported, and the extent of the operations entered into were, in most cases, comparatively trifling.

Dealings in Banking Securities embraced Bank of Ireland Stock, for which last price was procured, and National Bank Shares, which fell back one-quarter; both closing steadily at the respective quotations. Hibernians were in request.

In Steam—Atlantics were rather largely dealt in for discount; delivery only at Saturday's reduced price, there being still sellers, but buyers holding out for a further abatement. The only operation effected in the other Steam Securities was a sale of City of Dublin New Shares (£10 paid) at a premium of £1 15s; those on which the first instalment only has been paid continued in strong demand at their former rate (£6 15s), an enhanced price being required by holders. There were buyers of British and Irish, and of Dublin and Liverpool Assuming Shares (redeemable) and sellers of Dundalks (limited).

Transactions in the Mining Shares were restricted to Carysforts, which barely supported last price, and to Connorres, which were likewise a shade lower and still offering. General Mines were enquired for at the lower price of Saturday. For Mining Company of Ireland an improved rate would have been given, and Wicklow Coppers were procurable at £70.

In Miscellaneous—Alliance and Consumers' Gas were alone operated in, the market being steadily sustained at the previous quotation. Grand Canal Stock and Patriotic Insurance Shares were both required.

Inactivity continues to be the distinguishing feature in the market for Railway Securities. Two quotations only a re recorded in the original Shares to-day, viz.,—Dublin and Belfast Junctions, which appeared steady in Dublin and Waterford and Limerick Shares, of which the nominal value (£43½); and in Waterford and Kilkenny Stock, which was exchanged at £12 for deferred transfer only, the quotation being firmly supported. Belfast and Northern Counties, Cork and Bandons, and Cork and Passages, were all required. Cork and Youghals were offering at £4 10s. There were sellers of Great Southern Stock; and of Dublin and Drogheda Shares (£75), Dublin and Wexfords, Irish Shares, South Easterns, Midland Great Western Half Shares, and Waterford and Limericks, mostly at last rate; buyers at a slight depreciation in almost each case.

In Preferences—Dublin and Wexford 6 per cents. were a fraction better and steady. Great Southern 4 per cent. Stock gave way one-eighth, but sales did not seem to be pressed at the price. Portadown and Dungannon 6 per cents. realised par. Last rates were again ineffectually offered for Cork and Bandon 6 per cents., and for Dundalk and Enniskillen 5 per cents (A).

DUBLIN STOCK AND SHARE LIST—NOV. 19.

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| GOVERNMENT FUNDS. | | | |
| 3 per Cent. Consols | — | — | 91½ 92 |
| Ditto for new account, 10th December | — | — | 92 |
| New 3 per Cent. Stock | — | — | 91½ |
| Ditto account 10th December | — | — | 92 |
| BANKS. | | | |
| Bank of Ireland | — | — | 244½ |
| National | — | — | 62½ |
| STEAM. | | | |
| Atlantic (Limited) account | — | — | 8½ |
| City of Dublin | — | — | 165 x d |
| Ditto Issue of 1860 | — | — | 11½ |
| Dublin and Liverpool Steam Ship Building, | — | — | 55 |
| MINES. | | | |
| Carysfort (Limited) | — | — | 22s |
| Connorree (Limited) | — | — | 53s |
| General Mining Company (Limited) account | — | — | 6½ |
| Mining Company of Ireland, | — | — | 12½ |
| Wicklow Copper (Limited) | — | — | 69½ |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | |
| Alliance and Consumers' Gas | — | — | 93 |
| Grand Canal | — | — | 35 |
| Patriotic Insurance | — | — | 6 |
| RAILWAYS. | | | |
| Dublin and Belfast Junction | — | — | 43½ |
| Cork and Bandon | — | — | 15½ |
| Dublin and Drogheda | — | — | 74½ |
| Midland Great Western | — | — | 40 |
| Do Half Shares | — | — | 26 |
| Waterford and Kilkenny | — | — | 12 |
| Portadown, Dungannon, &c., 6 per cent. preference 'till December, 1868, afterwards 5 per cent. | — | — | 98 |
| RAILWAY PREFERENCE. | | | |
| Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford | — | — | 102 |
| Dundalk and Enniskillen 5 per cent. perpetual, Class A | — | — | 103½ |
| Great Southern and Western, 4 per cent. perpetual | — | — | 90½ |

On Saturday's business commences at half-past twelve o'clock, and the stockbrokers' offices are closed at three o'clock.

The next account day for shares will be the 30th November. Names to be furnished on or before the 29th.

PRICES OF IRISH STOCKS.

| | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS | FRID. | SAT. |
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| 3 per cent. Consols | 92½ | 92 | 91⅞ | 91⅞ | 92 | 92⅛ |
| Ditto for Account | 91⅞ | 92 | 91⅞ | 91⅞ | | |
| 3 per cent. Reduced | | | | | | |
| New 3 per cent. Stock | 91⅞ | 91⅞ | 91⅞ | 91⅞ | 91⅞ | 91⅞ |
| Ditto for Account | 91⅞ | | 91⅞ | 91⅞ | | |

(BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE—NOVEMBER 19.

| | OPENING PRICES. | | | |
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| Consols Money | | | | 92¼ |
| Account | | | | 92¼ |
| New Threes | | | | 91⅞ |
| | NOON PRICES. | | | |
| Consols Money | | | | 92⅛ |
| Account | | | | 92⅛ |
| New Threes | | | | 91⅞ |
| | 1 P.M. PRICES. | | | |
| Consols Money | | | | 92⅛ |
| Account | | | | 92⅛ |
| New Threes | | | | 91⅞ |
| | 2-15 P.M. PRICES. | | | |
| Consols Money | | | | 92⅛ |
| Account | | | | 92⅛ |
| New Threes | | | | 91⅞ |
| | CLOSING PRICES. | | | |
| Consols Money | | | | 92⅛ |
| Account | | | | 92⅛ |
| New Threes | | | | 91⅞ |

"Bank Stock, —; Reduced, —; Exchequer Bills, 5 dis.; Bank of Ireland Consols, 91½; Canadians, 80½; Great Northern, 112; Great Western, 72½; Great Western of Canada, 11; Great Southern and Western, —; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 115½; London and North Western, 99½; London and South Western, 94; Leeds Northern, 88½; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, 47⅞; Midland, 131⅛; North British, 62½; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 101½; York and North Midland, 88½. There has been little or nothing done in Consols all day. They opened 92⅛ to ⅜, and reached 92⅜ to ½. Shares without least change worthy of notice, with the exception of Great Northern, which have improved. Business very limited all through the day. Canadian Shares close rather firmer.

ENGLISH FUNDS.

CITY, MONDAY EVENING.—News of a rise of one-fourth per cent. in the French Funds has occasioned a somewhat favourable impression this morning with regard to the immediate course of French finance. Accordingly an improvement of one-eighth per cent. was occasioned in Consols. Notwithstanding the dulness of business, other departments of the Stock Exchange are likewise very inactive, but firmness generally prevails.

FRENCH FUNDS.

PARIS, MONDAY, 3-17 P.M.—The Bourse has been very firm and animated. Rentes closed at 70·25, or 40 c. higher than Saturday.

LONDON CORN MARKET, NOV. 19.—Weather fine and cold. Foreign supplies moderate; English supplies also moderate. Condition indifferent. Wheat, English, 2s, and foreign 1s to 2s cheaper than this day week. Barley, English, 2s to 3s, and foreign 1s to 2s lower. Oats—All kinds of new fully 1s, and old 6d to 1s cheaper. Flour—Norfolks, 1s down; 40s top price. American fully 6d cheaper.

UBSORNE'S REPORT, NOV. 19.—Supplies good; weather fine; market lower for all articles, as follows:—On Monday week—Wheat 1s to 2s; flour, 1s; maize, 2s; barley, 2s; beans, 1s; peas, 2s; oats, 1s to 2s; but many retail country buyers looking about.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET, NOV. 19.—Prime beasts, sheep, and calves were in moderate request, at full prices. Inferior breeds, as well as pigs, very dull and drooping. Beef sold from 3s 6d to 4s 10d; mutton 3s 8d to 5s 4d; veal 3s 6d to 4s 6d; pork 4s to 5s per 8lbs. Total supply—Beasts, 5,450; foreign, 1,430; sheep, 21,200; foreign, 5,400; calves, 203; foreign, 172; pigs, 510; foreign, 170.

LIVERPOOL, CATTLE MARKET, NOV. 19.—Sales of cattle much larger; of sheep about same as last Monday. Slow demand for beef at much lower prices. Mutton, good dear at full prices. Beef, 4½d to 6¾d. Mutton, 6½d to 8½d per lb. Supply—Beasts, 3,329; sheep, 6,218.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET, NOV. 19.—Sugar market not quite so active. Rice—No buyers, at previous rates. Molasses—Nothing doing. Linseed a shade dearer, 68s 6d being paid for floating parcels.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, NOV. 19.—5,000 bales cotton sold, including 300 for export; market dull but steady.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, NOV. 19.—Waiting steamer the cotton market opened very quiet, without change. Sales 5,000 bales. Imports, 5,063.

GLASGOW IRON MARKET, NOV. 19.—No. 1, 51s 6d to 51s 9d; mixed Nos. warrants, 52s 3d to 52s 6d; No. 3, 50s 6d to 51s 0d. Market firm.

BELFAST PORK MARKET, NOV. 19.—Number of pigs, 1,504 Prices, 55s to 62s 9d per cwt.

CORK CORN MARKET, NOV. 19.—White wheat, 26s 6d to 35s 9d; red wheat, 20s to 31s; barley 16s to 20s; oats, 11s o 16s 6d.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, NOV. 19.—First, 114s; seconds 110s; thirds 102s; fourths, 97s; fifths, 85s; sixths, 68s. 1,300 in market.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, DUBLIN
DESPATCH OF FOREIGN MAILS.

Letters and newspapers may be posted at the G.P.O. for the following places, up to the subjoined dates:—

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| America (New York) and Newfoundland [G] | 7 a.m Nov 20. |
| America (New York) [S] | 6 a.m Nov 20. |
| Constantinople | 6 a.m Nov 23. |
| America (Quebec) [D] | 7 a.m Nov 23. |
| Brazil, &c., by French Packet | 6 a.m Nov 23. |
| America (New York) and Bahamas [Q] | 7 a.m Nov 23. |
| India, (Calcutta), China, Australia, Mauritius, &c., via Marseilles | 6 a.m Nov 26. |
| India (Bombay) [S] | 6 p.m Nov 26. |
| Spain and Portugal [S] | 6 p.m Nov 27. |
| America (New York) [S] | 6 a.m Nov 30. |
| Constantinople | 7 a.m Nov 30. |
| America (Quebec) [D] | 6 a.m Nov 30. |
| Constantinople | 6 a.m Nov 30. |

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS—TUESDAY, NOV. 20.
Diary of Exhibitions, Performances, &c.

THEATRE ROYAL—EVERY EVENING AT 7½ O'CLOCK. This evening—"LOUIS XI." and "The Stock Exchange."

QUEEN'S THEATRE—To-night—"Leading Strings," "Brother Sandy M'Donald," "Dearest Mamma." To conclude with "Mary Stuart."

CONCERT-ROOM, ROTUNDO.—Smith's Entertainment, at 8 o'clock

THE MASTER—Lesage's Gallery of Arts, 40, Lower Sackville-street.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.—Library open daily to visitors introduced by members. Natural History Museum closed for arrangement. School of Art on Fridays; Agricultural Museum every day, 9a.m.

MUSEUM OF IRISH INDUSTRY, STEPHEN'S-GREEN.—Open daily, free.

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# The Irish Times.

DUBLIN, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

THE prosperity or decadence of America ought to be of the utmost importance to a people kith of their kin, and flesh of their flesh; yet, until the earnest welcome given to the Prince of Wales stirred up the old Anglo-Saxon blood of both peoples, a paragraph from Turin, Naples, or Gaeta was perused with much more interest than any intelligence from the United States. Both England and the States, however, are fully awakened to the fact that the interests of the United States and of Great Britain ought to be the same, and that united they form a power fully able to overthrow all the despotisms of the earth combined. "Blood is thicker than water," said the American sailors, who by stealth aided the British in the hour of trial at the Peiho. "Blood is thicker than water" every man may exclaim when the millions of American Republicans turn Monarchists for a season, and give the Representative of the English Monarchy a welcome such as England herself could scarcely equal.

At the present moment the United States have reached that crisis in their destiny which happens but once either to men or nations. They have elected Mr. Lincoln as President, and that fact alone points to a total change in American policy. Mr. Lincoln is a man of some repute in Congress, but who owes his elevation rather to his advocacy of Republican, as opposed to Democratic principles, than to any special ability he possesses. While Mr. Douglas was "stumping the States" as a pro-Slavery candidate, yet uniting a portion of the anti-Slavery "ticket" in his programme, Mr. Lincoln wisely remained at home. It was vain to hope that any oratory he possessed could reconcile parties animated by the most inveterate hostility, and all but armed against each other. The great Southern States had already sent twelve Presidents from their own body to sit in Washington; the Greater North had sent but six. Mr. Lincoln appears as the representative of the great North-West, now gradually rising into an importance likely to overshadow those States which hitherto rested secure on their own pre-eminence.

The parties into which the politicians of the United States, where every man is a politician, are divided, are absolutely innumerable. Every new dogma or theory of politics begets a new party. But, as far as regards the election of President, the parties are but two, the Democratic and Republican. Mr. Buchanan is the representative of the Democratic party, whose tenets are the spread of slavery, as an institution, over all the States of the Union; the preponderance of the Southern or Slave States over the free and mercantile States of the North; the annexation of Cuba, Mexico, and Central America to the States; to act with insolence and arrogance in treating with foreign nations, and especially with England; and to carry out its peculiar policy by murder, piracy, Lynch-law, and the most scandalous corruption. However foreign nations may have had reason to complain of the violence, treachery, and want of principle manfested by Mr. Buchanan's administration, the Northern States of America, and the more scrupulous individuals among the Southern, have had still greater reason to complain. The recitals from week to week given by American journals, of the atrocities committed in the Southern States against those who were, in the slightest degree, suspected of Anti-Slavery doctrines would hardly be believed. In a single night fifteen villages were burnt in Texas; young girls have been torn from boarding-schools, stripped, tarred, and feathered, and whipped out of the State. Aged clergymen have been flogged to death in presence of their wives; the most agonising tortures have been inflicted on merchants visiting the South purely for commercial purposes. "Democracy," says Aristotle, "sometimes becomes the extreme of tyranny," and never was his maxim more fully verified than in the Democratic States of the South. The brutal despotism so long permitted to control the feelings and to degrade the character of the United States is a standing proof how much can be effected by a party numerically weak, but utterly unscrupulous, the members of which stand firmly linked with each other in a confederacy of guilt. The number of slave-owners in America is but 347,000, and their connexions might swell the total of those interested in slavery to two millions. The rest of the population numbers twenty-two millions; yet these were overruled by a tyrant minority. The majority were paralysed hitherto by an apprehension that if they opposed the Slave States there would be a break-up of the Union; they feared, too, lest they should lose a portion of their commerce, or, possibly, that a collision would end in civil war. It was the reckless audacity and undisguised corruption of Mr. Buchanan's Government, and a perception of the real weakness of the Slave States, and their manifest dread of a slave insurrection, that at last aroused the Northern States to vigorous action, and elevated Mr. Lincoln to the Presidency.

Mr. Lincoln has no easy task before him. He finds the Southern States in bitter hostility to the North—so much so that the Southerns have actually proposed to invite the aid of France against their brethren, and threaten not only separation, but civil war. He finds the infamous Lecompton Constitution still a matter of murderous dispute in Texas. He finds the bonds of society in the South broken up, and a number of States transformed into a confederacy of despotisms. But the Northern States are two powerful to be resisted. The land, and even the slaves, of the South are mortgaged to Northern owners. Wherever slavery is an institution there the whites lose their vigour and capacity, and adopt brutality instead of courage, and tyranny for government. The Southerns may threaten, but the worst that can happen is a temporary separation from the North. Deprived of the capital and commerce of the Northern States, the Southern must rapidly sink into the condition of the miserable peoples of Central America, whose chief business seems to be the assassination of political opponents.

By Mr. Lincoln's election, slavery has met at last with a heavy blow and great discouragement. When slavery is discountenanced there will no longer be that insatiable craving after other lands to supply the worn-out soils of the South. No more "filibustering," or annexation, or seizures of British territories, or expeditions against Cuba—that lone star of American desires. A quieter policy abroad, as well as a firmer hand at home, may re-establish the reputation of the States on the moral basis which Washington left as their foundation. It is difficult task to reconcile warring parties, but not impossible; and the men of the United States have taken the first great step towards reformation in electing a mem ber of the North, and an opponent of slavery, as their ruler for the next four years.

A LETTER from General Larcom, in reference to Fire-escapes, was read at a special meeting of the Corporation, yesterday. By direction of the Lord Lieutenant, General Larcom forwarded "Reports received from the Commissioners of Metropolitan "Police, relative to the establishment of a Fire Brigade in Dublin." Also, "A Report from the "Inspector-General of Constabulary, describing the "system in use in New York." His Excellency invites the attention of the Corporation to the subject, and on his part expresses his anxious wish to further, by any means in his power, the success of a measure "so necessary to the safety of the lives and properties "of the citizens." This communication and the documents attached were referred to No. 2 Committee.

The main point insisted on in the conversation which ensued was, "that there was no legal liability "on the part of the Corporation to get these Fire-"escapes;" and that the Corporation had not the power to allocate one shilling for the purpose "unless "there happened to be a surplus fund," a contingency which is exceedingly doubtful. An Act of Parliament was, of course, suggested; but this is an expensive process, and could not be carried through the Houses of Parliament for seven or eight months at the least. We believe the Lord Lieutenant has power, under the Police Act, to authorise the creation of a fire brigade, which removes the chief difficulty in the case.

The parishioners of St. Mary's also met yesterday to arrange measures for providing that parish with a Fire-escape of its own. A resolution was passed authorising the churchwardens to lay a case before counsel for his opinion, as to the legality of levying a tax for the purchase of a Fire-escape, and also for the building of an engine-house. A voluntary subscription would, perhaps, be the better course. There is a natural objection to the levy of "a tax," no matter how excellent the object. In a respectable and wealthy parish there could be no difficulty in raising the sum of £60, which would be quite sufficient to provide a Fire-escape on the best London model, and to defray the cost of carriage, &c.

Meanwhile the committee for the formation of a voluntary society for the organisation of a system of Fire-escapes, and the creation of a fire brigade, has received a large amount of additional subscriptions.

It is most advisable that these laudable attempts should not in any way clash with each other. If any parish undertakes to provide a Fire-escape for its own use well and good. That is so much gained at once. Should the Society be enabled to procure some six or eight fire-escapes, then poor parishes may undertake to provide a station for the machine. Should a fire brigade be attached to the Metropolitan police the whole plan is at once arranged. In so important and benevolent a movement as this there must be no jealousy or clashing. All must feel the necessity of working for the common good in the best way possible.

But who can guard against the carelessness of parents? or what safety is there for the young left by themselves in the closed room, with no friend at hand, and a fire before them. Notwithstanding the warnings given by the fires of last week, on Saturday last three children were burned to death, owing, it would appear, to the thoughtlessness of those who should defend them. Let us look at this sad story in each case—the mother went out, leaving the child alone, its clothes caught fire, then a run to the hospital, an inquest, and a grave. It is, we know, difficult for the poor to be ever on the watch; still, she who leaves her child in a closed room with a tempting fire before it ought to know that she is courtting death.

The *Times* on General Lamoriciere's Report:—

General Lamoriciere has addressed to the Pontifical Government an elaborate report of the brief campaign which ended in the capture or dispersion of his army and the establishment of the Piedmontese in the States of the Church. Such a document was, of course, to be expected. Every officer entrusted with a command must render an account of his charge. No shipwreck is so natural or so inevitable but that the captain must account for the loss of his vessel; and the very reproaches with which General Lamoriciere has in some quarters been visited show how necessary it was that he should produce a statement of his case. Having said thus much, however, we are bound to add that the General has very little to explain. His preliminary recapitulation of the state of affairs at the opening of hostilities is quite enough to prepare us for the sequel. Military critics may possibly differ in their estimate of his dispositions, but nobody can imagine that any skill on his part could have either averted or long delayed the impending catastrophe.

At the beginning of September last the Pontifical forces under Lamoriciere's command amounted in round numbers to about 8,000 infantry, 300 cavalry, and 500 artillery, incompletely armed, imperfectly disciplined, and, as the result proved, of indifferent loyalty to their cause. With this force he had to encounter three contingencies. He might be attacked by a Sardinian army advancing from the North; he might be assailed by Garibaldi and his volunteers marching upwards from the South; or he might find his whole strength taxed to suppress insurrection within the Papal territories. On the other hand, he had certain grounds of encouragement. He had been led to hope that France would prevent the threatened descent of the Piedmontese, and that an Austrian fleet would guarantee the freedom of the Adriatic. There remained, therefore, only the insurgents at home and Garibaldi in the South to give cause for apprehension. The former he had a system of his own for terrifying into submission; with the latter he conceived himself fairly able to cope in the field. As it happened, however, he was mistaken in every one of these calculations. The people of the Roman States successfully rose in defiance of his terrorism, and, while Garibaldi gave him no provocation, the Sardinians burst upon him like an avalanche, without the least intervention on the part of either Austria or France.

General Lamoriciere describes with great perspicuity his plan of operations. If attacked from the Neapolitan frontier he would have manœuvred with Terni as his base; if assailed by the Piedmontese on the opposite borders of the Papal territory he would have marched upon Ancona, and there maintained himself while an Austrian squadron secured him against blockade. Events actually took the latter turn, and Lamoriciere did march upon Ancona, but the Sardinians intercepted him at Castelfidardo, and he barely escaped into the city with 50 horse after the loss of his whole army. There, with the afterpiece of the siege, is the history of the whole campaign. It was finished in a fortnight, and if the conditions had been given, the event might have been anticipated with perfect safety. We shall not dwell upon operations the issue of which was so exceedingly obvious. No display of strategy or valour could have enabled the Papal General to resist the Piedmontese invasion, nor is any explanation required of the fact that 8,000 ill-assorted and half-trained hirelings were scattered before the armies of Victor Emmanuel. The real interest of the report lies in other parts of the story—in the glimpses incidentally given of affairs in general.

It is clear that Lamoriciere either relied or professed to rely with considerable confidence on the intervention of France. If he did not expect actual co-operation, he anticipated that the Sardinians would be compelled by Imperial edict to keep the peace towards him. He reckoned upon an attack from the side of Naples, but that he fancied he was just about competent to encounter. Unluckily for him, the hopes on which he built gradually failed. The first warning came from Austria, in the shape of a communication by which the Emperor Francis Joseph promised to receive into his service again all the Austrian mercenaries who should flight well to the last. The offer was meant to be encouraging, no doubt, but it evidently contemplated the defeat of the Pontifical army, and no soldiers like to see their prospects confined exclusively to that event. Besides, it implied that the Sardinians were really coming, and consequently that the French had no idea of interfering, so that, as the General remarks, the troops began to calculate what amount of resistance they ought to make in order to save their credit before surrendering. Still, however, assurances continued to arrive from the Papal Government that the Emperor Napoleon would never tolerate the "culpable aggression" of the Piedmontese, and Lamoriciere did his best to inspirit his troops by the old assurances. What made the case look ugly was the obstinate confidence of the insurgents, or "revolutionists," who persisted in conducting themselves as if things were all right, and they had nothing to fear. At Ancona they even pretended to have learnt from the Sardinian General that the French Consul at that place and the French Ambassador at Rome were "not initiated into the political secrets," and that their notifications of the Emperor's intentions were accordingly worthless. By such declarations they utterly undid all that Lamoriciere had done, and "it is to be remarked," observes the General, "that during the last 15 days the news of the Revolutionary Committee was always verified." At last the veil was removed by the famous Ultimatum of the Piedmontese commander, who coolly announced to the Pontifical General that he should occupy the Pontifical territory in any of the three following contingencies:—

"1. If troops under my orders, placed in any town of these provinces, had recourse to force to repress a manifestation in a national sense.

"2. If I gave orders to any troops to march on a town in the aforesaid provinces in which a manifestation in a national sense had taken place.

"3. If a manifestation in the national sense having taken place in any town, and being repressed by our troops, I should not immediately give orders to the troops to retire and leave the town free to express its desires."

These ingenious conditions greatly simplified affairs. As the French General was profoundly convinced of the course which the Pope's subjects would pursue under the conditions prescribed, he had no difficulty in appreciating the Sardinian proposition, which, he observes, "was, in effect, to evacuate without fighting the provinces which it was my mission to defend." He therefore took the field, and suffered accordingly. No doubt, the Piedmontese terms contained a fatal dilemma; but there is a species of satisfaction in remarking that the very people who were to be kept down by the gallows and the bayonet were thus made, as it were, the instruments for checkmating the oppressor.

We have admitted that no General, however able, could have withstood the Sardinian invasion with the means at Lamoriciere's command; but, at the same time, we must observe, on the French General's own evidence, that many of his mercenary troops were as worthless as troops could be. "At Castelfidardo," says he, "two battalions, without having fired a ball whistle, or having exchanged a bayonet thrust, wheeled round, took to flight, and disbanded. My second echelon of reserve, which had not received a single wound, followed this melancholy example." In other respects, too, the miserable administration of the Pontifical States brought about a merited retribution. The Pope had lodged a sum of £20,000 in Ancona, not to be touched save in the utmost need. It was all gone before Lamoriciere arrived there. The Papal Government had made a monopoly of corn-grinding, and had exercised it so oppressively that the poor population consumed only maize, which was exempt from the tax. The consequence was that the Papal troops could find neither mills nor flour, and the privilege in the end became destructive to its possessors. The whole story ought to carry its moral to despotic and tyrannical Governments. It shows them that in the hour of peril they must not look to mercenary troops for that support which their own subjects refuse. It shows them how their own evil doings will contribute to their ruin, and—what should be most instructive of all—how vain it will be in the present day to expect sympathy from without. Lamoriciere and his hirelings were outnumbered, but so, we trust, will all armies be outnumbered which maintain the cause of tyrants against the assertors of freedom.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We beg to remind parties favouring us with letters intended for insertion that it is necessary that in every case the names of correspondents be furnished to us, either confidentially or for publication.

## Fashionable Intelligence.

(FROM THE COURT CIRCULAR.)

WINDSOR CASTLE, NOV. 17.

Her Majesty's dinner party yesterday included their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, Prince

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AT COLLISION.—Arrival
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Society of Oddfellows
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W. GREGG.—On Satur-
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DA.—MONDAY, NOV. 19.—
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e the brave" been fulfilled
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mortal honour be to pro-
the expression will convey, and I regret exceedingly
having given him the trouble of an appeal to me to
correct a fault. Nobody can doubt, and certainly I do
not that his statement on the budget contains
a frank and full explanation of his sincere
convictions on all points connected with it. All I
intended to state was my own impression that if adequate foresight had been used on the occasion, and
anticipations which other people entertained of the
probable demands for the Chinese war, and the
cost of fortifications, and which were subsequently
realised, had formed part of the considerations on
which Parliament were called upon to repeal the
paper duties, the result might have been different. I
neither intended to impute to Mr. Gladstone that he
saw, at the time, reason to entertain these apprehensions; and, least of all, that if he had entertained them,
he would not have stated them with his usual frank-
ness and sincerity.—I am always, my dear sir, yours
faithfully, EDWARD ELLICE.—H. Soden, Esq., Coventry."

THE FATAL COLLIERY EXPLOSION IN SOUTH WALES.—
The Inquest upon the bodies of the unfortunate men
killed by the recent explosion of firedamp in the Lower
Duffryn Colliery, was brought to a close on Saturday.
Mr. T. Evans, her Majesty's inspector of mines for South
Wales, and Mr. Lionel Brough, the inspector of Mon-
mouthshire, Somersetshire, and the Forest of Dean,
were again in attendance. The former of these gen-
tlemen stated in the course of his evidence that it
was reasonable to believe that the deceased collier Box
had the gauze off his lamp, and in his (Mr. Evan's)
opinion it was the naked flame of his lamp that was the
immediate cause of the explosion, but the primary cause
was the undue accumulation of firedamp. Blasting the
coal was attended with danger in fiery mines where
locked safety lamps are used, and it ought not to be al-
lowed. Many serious accidents had arisen from
the practice, and he hoped that in future it would be
discontinued. He most earnestly recommended that
some steps should be taken in addition to the special
rules now in force, whereby more severe punishment
than mere fine should be inflicted upon all persons guilty
of so dangerous a practice as removing the gauze from
their lamps, or tampering with them for the purpose of
smoking. The fireman or other competent person ought
to examine all the lamps each morning before the men
had them delivered to them, and the duty ought certainly
not to devolve on a boy. The coroner thought colliery
proprietors ought to see that men employed in such
important capacities were properly instructed. They
ought not to employ uneducated men. The immense
extent of the property at stake, and of the capital in-
volved ought to induce them to exert themselves to
obtain the services of educated men. The coroner
summed up at some length, and the jury returned a
verdict of "Accidental Death."

PROPOSED CITY AND WEST-END RAILWAY FROM CHARING-CROSS TO THE BANK.—One of the new rail-
way projects which excites a considerable amount of
interest in the city is a scheme for directly connecting
the two most important points of our street thorough-
fare—viz., the Bank and Charing-cross. This con-
nection is not sought to be obtained by any street
railway such as that proposed by Mr. Train, and
which in crowded thoroughfares such as Cheap-
side, Newgate-street, or Fleet-street, would be pro-
bably impracticable; but it will be effected by
means of a locomotive railway wholly distinct from all
street traffic, and will terminate at the points above
named. By this line passengers may be conveyed from
Charing-cross to the Bank in about six minutes, in trains
running at intervals of five or ten minutes during the
day. The benefits which would result from such a
line in relieving the overcrowded streets of the metro-
polis, and in, as it were, annihilating time, cannot
be over-estimated. The traffic in the leading thorough-
fares is now such as to entail upon all persons
using them an enormous amount of annoy-
ance, as well as loss of time, temper, and money.
So far as we have been able to ascertain, the proposed
railway will connect the Charing-cross line directly
with the city by means of a bridge across the Thames
at a point where the river is at the narrowest, about
midway between Southwark and London bridges, and
to carry the line thence to the back of the Mansion-
house, or to Cannon-street—a fine broad street as yet
comparatively little used. The map of the Charing-
cross and London-bridge Railway, now in course of
construction, shows that the distance from a point im-
diately behind St. Saviour's Church, Southwark, in
Cannon-street, is only about 100 yards. This is prac-
tically the whole length that will have to be constructed
in order to bring the Bank and Charing-cross within
five minutes' walk of each other. The requisite Parlia-
mentary notices have been given, and there can be
little doubt that the proposed line will be sanctioned by
Parliament, and with respect to the traffic which would
flow upon the line, we have only to look at the enormous
number of persons who by omnibus, cab, or steamboat
pass between Charing-cross and London-bridge, to arrive
at the opinion that it can scarcely fail to be remune-
rative.

THE SMITHFIELD CATTLE CLUB SHOW FOR 1860.—
On Saturday preparations were commenced at the
Baker-street Bazaar for the reception of the stock,
implements, &c., the exhibition of which is appointed
to take place this year on Tuesday the 11th, Wednesday
the 12th, Thursday the 13th, and Friday the 14th of
December. The general meetings of the club are fixed to
take place in the committee-room of the show-yard
at one o'clock on Tuesday the 11th, and Thursday
the 13th, and the anniversary dinner will be
held at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-
street, on Wednesday, the 12th of December, at six
o'clock. With respect to the business transacted
at the annual general meeting of the club, in ad-
dition to the routine business of presenting the
award of last year's show and election of officers, the
important question of the election of a future president
in the room of the late Duke of Richmond is to be
considered; and Mr. Torr has given notice of his
intention to move a very important resolution in
reference to the future presidents of the club, namely
instead of the office being, as it has hitherto been, a
virtual life appointment—although the ceremony of re-
election has been gone through annually—"That the
future president be elected for the term of one year, or
two or three years, as the club may determine, and that
the said president be not eligible for re-election for the
term of three years." Amongst the other business of
the club, three trustees will have to be elected in the
room of the Duke of Richmond, deceased, and of Lord
Portman and Mr. Brandreth Gibbs, who have resigned
the trusteeship. With respect to the control of the
show itself, Mr. Quarry, the outgoing steward of the
yard of cattle, long-woolled sheep, and pigs, and Mr.
Henry Watts, steward of short-woolled and cross-bred
sheep, will propose Mr. Samuel Anstey, of Manabelly
Fowey, Cornwall, and Mr. Henry Thurnall, of Royston,
Herts, as their successors for the next three years. Mr.
Barford will also move, "That in future any sheep that
may be exhibited for any prize offered by the club shall
not be in any way clipped or trimmed (except on the
head and legs), and any sheep so clipped and trimmed
shall be disqualified." And Mr. Torr, "That a general
revision of the prize-sheet be made for the year 1861."
The Smithfield Club have just published a very inter-
esting tabular statement of the entries, showing the
amount of money offered for prizes in each class for the
past three years, with the average amount for each
entry, and the aggregate sum is very large. Although
this is the last year but one, unless there should be any
failure with the Islington scheme, every arrangement is
now complete at the Baker-street Bazaar not only to ac-
commodate the increased amount of stock, but also the
agricultural implements. From all that can be ascer-
tained up to the present time, the show of 1860 will,
both in quantity as well as quality, be equal to any
of its predecessors.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT LIVERPOOL.—An inquest was
held at the Liverpool Coroner's-court, on Saturday, upon
the body of Mr. Griffith, of the firm of Griffith, Sons,
and Palethorpe, who was run over by a brewer's dray,
at the commencement of the week. After the accident
Mr. Griffith was removed to the Northern Hospital, and
there died from the effects of injuries on Friday.
The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "Accidental
Death," no blame being attached to the carter; but
they recommended that careful driving should be strictly
adhered to in all crowded thoroughfares.

THE MASSACRE AT DAMASCUS.—A traveller, in whose
veracity we place full confidence, and who has just
returned from Syria, assures us that the providential
escape of the Jews from the massacre lately perpetrated
at Damascus was chiefly owing to the following circum-
stance:—After the slaughter of the Christians the
fanatics meditated an attack on the Jews. When
deliberating on the subject, a sheik, who is held in
great estimation, and whom the Jews had befriended,
strongly opposed the measure. They allowed themselves
to be dissuaded for a moment. But the next evening
they resumed their deliberations. Once more the sheik
succeeded in dissuading them. Another day thus
elapsed. For the third time the murderers now met
more firmly than ever, resolved on the massacre of the
Jews. The sheik, seeing that his opposition would be
overruled, pretended to acquiesce in their determination,
and only asked them to ascertain previously whether
the proposed attack was the will of God. For this pur-
pose he proposed that the trigger of a loaded pistol with
which one of the fanatics was armed should be pulled.
If it went off at once the project met with the approba-
tion of the Deity. If not, it was a sign of the Divine
disapprobation. So said so done. Fortunately for the
Hebrews the pistol did not go off. The fanatics dis-
persed once more. Meanwhile help came. The mur-
derers had lost the chance of another slaughter.—*Jewish Chronicle.*

DEPLORABLE WRECK.—Intelligence has been received
from Gibraltar of the wreck, on the coast of Morocco,
not far from Tangier, of the Brazilian war corvette the
Donna Isabel, with the loss of her captain, a most dis-
tinguished officer in the naval service of the empire,
and one-half of those on board. The Donna Isabel was
a school of Brazilian naval instruction, and had on board
27 naval cadets, many of whom, belonging to the best
families in Rio de Janeiro, have, it is feared, perished.
The following are the particulars of the loss of this
frigate as taken from the *Panama Star and Herald*:—
"A most frightful accident has just occurred in the dry
dock at San Lorenzo, involving the entire loss of the
fine Peruvian frigate Callao (Auperimac), and almost
the entire destruction of the dock and a fearful loss of
life. The particulars of this lamentable affair are, as
far as I can gather, as follows:—In having been deemed
advisable to dock the ship in order to examine her
copper and other trifling things, the engineer of the dock
was asked if she could be taken on with her battery,
provisions, and crew on board. His opinion was
that the dock could not raise her with that weight, con-
sequently her guns were landed, yards sent down, and
topgallantmasts struck, retaining her provisions, maga-
zine, and crew on board, and in this state she entered
the dock at half-past ten a.m. There was a very large
concourse of persons present on the occasion, amongst
them the government steamer Ucayali conveyed the Presi-
dent, Minister of War, and a large number of invited
guests. Upon the arrival of the President the vessel
began to enter the dock, and was soon placed in her
proper position. The pumps were set to work, and
everything up to the present moment went well, the
keel of the frigate took the centre of the platform, and
she began to ascend out of the water. After some time
the engineer noticed that the after sections of the deck
were rising much quicker than the forward ones, the
extra weight of her anchors and chains being the cause
of this. As soon as the sections were again level all
the pumps were again started, and presently four of the
upright stanchions of the deck broke; this was, how-
ever, deemed of no importance, as nothing else was
going on well, and the frigate coming out of the
water; she was now out about six feet above her
bearings, her keel in the chocks (the Callao has a deep
keel and a very flat floor), but owing to her great
depth of keel the chocks did not act as any support
whatever on her bilge; therefore the ship was simply
balanced upon her keel, and so long as she could be kept
steady in that position she was safe, but her crew were
on board constantly moving from one side to the other.
The ship being already too much on this caused her to
give one or two slight rolls, and then she pitched over
on her starboard beam. At the second surge the three
masts snapped about half-way up from the deck; her
starboard ports being open she rapidly filled with water
and here began a scene of horror impossible to describe.
The water was filled with men and women, wounded
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sent to their assistance or the loss of life would have
been still more fearful. Of the unfortunate ones below
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on the island. The number of broken heads, arms, and
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## Correspondence.

### THE RECENT FIRE IN KILDARE-STREET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.
City Law Agents' Office, 35, Dawson-street, Dublin,
19th November, 1860.

SIR,—My attention has been directed to an editorial article in the IRISH TIMES of the 16th inst., in reference to the late fire at Kildare-street Club-house, in which it is stated as the evidence of the Solicitor to the Corporation on the inquest, "that within these few days the Corporation have procured a legal opinion;" and the inference is drawn that the opinion was taken since the fire.

I have to apprize you that I was not examined as a witness, but attended the inquest with the case and opinion, to give any necessary information.

I have now to assure you that it appears by the case that it was submitted to counsel on the 9th October, and that the opinion bears date the 6th inst. I therefore respectfully request that such facts may appear by your insertion of this letter.—Meantime, I am, sir, yours very respectfully,

FRANCIS MORGAN,
Solicitor to the Corporation of Dublin.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.
November 19, 1860.

SIR,—In a letter published in the *Freeman's Journal* on the 14th inst., I directed the attention of the public to the necessity of such house having a fixed step ladder and glass dormer door to the roof as a means of escape in cases of fire.

Since that letter was published, it is a remarkable fact, that at the inquest, just concluded, one of the witnesses, Teresa M'Nally, states that she and Mrs. Mullens had rushed to the dormer, and found the ladder not up so, that had not their lives been so miraculously saved by the heroic Hughes at the window, they would have all been lost.

Such evidence as this, I trust, will have its effect upon the owners of property, and if such simple precautions are made universal, the public would be independent of expensive and defective external appliances in moments of such peril.—I remain, sir, your faithful servant,

CHARLES GEOGHEGAN, Architect,
202, Great Brunswick-street.

### VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The opinion of your correspondent, who belonged to the New York Fire Brigade, I fully concur in, and would be glad to see his suggestion carried out relative to the above. As you are on the Committee of the Society for the Protection of Life from Fire, you will, perhaps, see what can be done in the matter, and call in the youth of our city to come forward in so noble a service. I understand that every one is either a soldier or a fireman in New York, and as they won't be soldiers perhaps they would be firemen here. I don't live in the city, but I should be happy to give my humble mite and support to the organisation of this corps, and to your society my mite.—Your's respectfully, VOLUNTEER.

### LONDON IRISH VOLUNTEERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As you have been so kind enough to allow your columns to be the advocate of a spirit of sympathy and liberality to-wards our London brethren in arms, I trust that the noble offer of the Messrs. Fry will be as nobly backed up by the loyal inhabitants of this city, and that the stain now resting upon Irishmen in Ireland will be blotted out by their showing Irishmen in England will be blotted out by their showing a true spirit of patriotism on this occasion, as I cannot but think that had public opinion been properly and energetically expressed in favour of the movement here, we should have had Government sanction long since. The Dublin people (at least) have now a chance of showing their feelings on the question, and I trust they will dispel the prejudice which I must own to entertaining to their discredit so far.—Yours, respectfully, AN ENGLISH VOLUNTEER.

### SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your admirable leader, a few days since, on the subject of solicitors' apprentices, their examination, and the rules to come into operation on the 1st January, with refer-ence to their examination previously to being admitted as solicitors, tempts me to write a few lines.

The step about to be taken is certainly one in the right direction, as the qualifications necessary to enable a young gentleman to be admitted as a solicitor have hitherto ad-mittedly been so small that very slight difficulty, indeed, was found in being able to make oneself conversant with them, but a great deal will still remain to be accomplished.

It has surprised many that a profession so large, influential and having an incorporated society to watch over its in-terests, has never yet established any series of lectures as which the apprentices and younger members of the profes-sion—who hereafter must take the place of the elder—might attend, say weekly, and a competent lecturer employed, and at which the young gentlemen might give their opinions *pro* and *con.* as to the questions which would come before the meeting, and small prizes offered from time for essays, re-ports, &c., written by the members on subjects selected by the committee.

Such a course of lectures would do much to improve the apprentices, and tend to give them a wholesome knowledge of the law, and thus they would be enabled not only to under-stand the profession theoretically.

There is, I believe, such a society, called the Law Debating Society, among the barristers; but it is only for that pro-fession, and would be too exclusive for.—Your obedient servant, AN APPRENTICE.

November, 1860.

### ADVERTISEMENT OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.
19th November, 1860.

SIR,—The first advertisement, following the practice of the Bank of England, respecting dividend or principal unclaimed for a certain period, appears in this morning's paper, from the Bank of Ireland. In order to render the intention of the Legislature operative, a list of names and amounts for refe-rence, if necessary, is required. And why? Because parties who are no longer fundholders may have forgotten to receive dividends, and to trace which they have no means, nor is there any obligation on the Bank to do the contrary, as re-ference to the printed notice in the dividend office of the Bank certifies, nor are the clerks allowed to inform parties of it. To the publishing of such a list there can be no honest objec-tion, as the Bank only take action when they like to ascertain that the party claiming is giving them a legal and full receipt for same. For public establishments, least of all Banks, to withhold on technicalities that which is not theirs is not alone an injustice to individuals, but a contravention of the motto BONA FIDEM REIPUBLICÆ STABILITAS.

### THE BATTLE OF THE BANKS OF ENGLAND AND FRANCE FOR GOLD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—For the last twelve years I have been endeavouring in various publications to open the eyes of the public to the impolicy of the Act of 1844, and to the inconsistency of advo-cating free trade in commodities, whilst imposing restrictions by law on the medium for exchanging and circulating those commodities.

The contest, however, now going on between the Banks of England and France for gold, the basis of our monetary system, and in which all our debts, bills, and bank notes are payable, must surely make the incalculable evils of the law patent to all. The Bank of France is not buying our gold at a loss, as is generally supposed, but with a considerable profit, over and above the restriction imposed on the Bank of Eng-land by the Act of 1844.

That act prevents the bank from issuing more notes than their equivalent value in gold deposited, with the exception of these fixed and never-varying amount of £14,000,000 against security.

The Bank of France has no other restriction on its issue of notes than that which the liability to convertibility im-poses, and may safely issue, as experience proves, two notes against the value of one deposited in gold. Hence against a deposit of £100 of gold, £200 of notes can be issued, which, at the present rate of discount is 4½ per cent., as at present, they may realise a profit of about 4 per cent., allow-ing 1 per cent. for cost of transport, &c.

Whilst the Bank of England, being allowed only to issue £100 of notes for £100 of gold, gains nothing.

Nor is it to the interest of the mischief, for the higher the Bank of France can maintain its rate of discount the larger will be their profit, and the greater their power of drawing our gold from us; as when their rate is 8½ per cent. they make a profit of 3 per cent., and when at 4½ of 4 per cent., and so on as their rate advances.

The point at issue between the two banks is not so much which of them can attract the most money by raising the rate of discount, as which can attract for the present crisis the most gold, the basis of their paper money; and in such a contest the Bank of England, with its restrictions, has no chance of competing with the Bank of France, free and un-fettered, except by its own discretion.

One mode of alleviating the present monetary pressure and preventing a panic is the suspension of the Act of 1844, with the view of enabling the Bank of England to bid on equal terms for gold with the Bank of France.

Another is the remedy suggested in the petition at foot, by which 20,000,000 of sovereigns may be set at liberty for ex-portation; a petition recommended by me, in Oct., 1857, as a means of averting the apprehended panic of Nov. 1857.

These alleviating measures I would again submit to the consideration of the public, and especially to the members of Chambers of Commerce, whose particular duty it is to attend to the interest of the commercial community.—I am, sir, your obedient servant, HAMER STANS FIELD,

The Grange, Burley, near Otley, 15th Nov., 1860.

"TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

"We, the undersigned bankers, merchants, and other liege subjects of the realm, considering that the present foreign drain of gold is most seriously deranging the domestic currency of the country, thereby paralysing trade, throwing the industrious classes out of employment, depreciating property, and increas-ing unnecessarily the burdens of the war, most humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased, with a view to counteract this evil by Order in Council, to empower the Bank of England, until the sense of Parliament can be taken, to issue one pound notes to serve as substitutes for sovereigns whenever the Bank minimum rate of discount shall exceed five per cent., on depositing Government Stocks for two-thirds and gold for the remaining one-third of the amount of such issues as a guarantee for the convertibility of the notes, and on paying interest at the rate of four per cent. to the Ex-chequer for the benefit of the State, on the two-thirds of which they would have the beneficial use, or on such other terms as to your Majesty shall seem fit.

"And your petitioners will ever pray, &c."

### HUNTING APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER.

Carlow Island Hunt—20th, Coollattin; 21st, Shrule; 23d, Bullingate; 27th, Bagnalstown Station; 29th, Ballymore; 29th, Cooper Hill—At eleven.

Mr. Dennis's Fox Hounds—20th, Dalligan Park; 23rd, Ballindarry; 27th, Clydagh; 30th, Cloncormack—At eleven.

The Clonardon Harriers (Mr. Dillon's)—20th, Mullafin; 24th, Scurlockstown; 27th, Ross; 29th, Ballinter Cross-roads—At forty-five minutes past eleven.

Grenane Hounds—20th, Gurtrim; 23rd, Ballinahow; 27th, Limerick Junction; 30th, Garrynaskar—At eleven.

The Kildare Hunt—20th, Ballysax; 22nd, Davidstown; 24th, Kilcock; 27th, Ballymore Eustace; 29th, Spratstown Bridge—At eleven.

The Lissadell (Mr. Gore Booth's) Harriers—20th, Ard-tarmon; 23rd, Drum School-house—At eleven.

The Louth Hounds—20th, Ballybrack—At eleven.

The Longford Harriers—20th, Corboy; 23d, Mills Bridge; 27th, Moat Farrell; 30th, Minard—At twelve.

Lord Fermoy's Foxhounds—20th, Kildinan Gate; 23rd, Careysville; 27th, Blackstone Bridge; 30th, Kanturidge—At eleven.

The Meath Hounds—20th, Bengerstown; 21st, Phil-potstown; 23rd, Dunshaughlin; 24th, Carlanstown; 26th, Summerhill; 28th, Loughbawn; 30th, the Hatchet—At eleven.

Rathdown Harriers—20th, the Scalp; 24th, Tallaght; 27th, Carrageower—At twelve.

The Thurles Harriers—19th, Ballinahows; 22nd, Lisheen Castle; 26th, Loughmore Castle; 29th, College Hill—At eleven.

The Westmeath Hounds—20th, Clonlost; 22nd, Tur-bolstown—At eleven.

The Ward Union Hounds—19th, Blackbull; 21st, the Ward; 24th, Dunboyne; 26th, Chapelmidway; 29th, Kilrue Gate—At one.

DECEMBER.

The Kildare Hunt—1st, Rathcoole—At eleven.

## ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the session was held last even ing in the society's house, Kildare-street.

The Rev. Dr. HARE, in the chair.

Previous to the commencement of the business,

Dr. Steele, the secretary, said he desired to explain a few circumstances relative to the meetings held by the society. He thought it well to remind some of their usual visiters of the advantages which were afforded them of bringing forward papers for discussion. Every gentleman, whether he was a member or not, was at liberty to read papers there—a thing not usual in other societies; but the only rule which was imposed upon them was, to submit their communications a week or two previously to their being read, for the purpose of having them considered by the committee. As soon as a paper was read it was returned to the author, who brought it under the notice of a se-cond committee, having control over the printing de-partment, who determined whether it was deserving of being printed, and thus preserved to the society. If the communication should happen to be approved of, it was printed in the journal of the Royal Dublin Society, and illustrated (if necessary) at their expense. The two volumes which had been published by the society were the best proofs which could be adduced of how liberal they had been in reference to this subject. The papers they had published were certainly valuable, and had obtained a large number of readers, owing to the ex tensive circulation of the journal, which was given gratuitously to the members, and also sent free to all the scientific bodies and universities throughout Europe and America. It was con-sequently apparent that any gentleman who read a paper before that society, communicating any disco-very, or announcing any facts that had come under his notice, obtained as wide a circulation for his communi-cation as it was possible. The secretary, also, reminded the members of the necessity for adhering to the stand-ing rule of the society not to exceed the time limited for the reading of a paper, half an hour. There were, however, exceptions to the rule, when the chairman could exercise his discretion in extending the time.

Dr. J. R. Kinahan read a paper entitled "Remarks on the Ophidium Imberbe." Dr. Kinahan said that this was a small fish, which, although not possessing any great interest to the many, still was one which was most interesting to the naturalist. He had found specimens of this fish in Dalkey sound, but records of it as inha-biting the seas about Britain were extremely rare, and no authentic specimens had been hitherto found in Ireland.

The next paper read was by Mr. John Locke, on "Polar Explorations," a communication which con-tained much valuable matter, and was applauded by the meeting.

These being the only communications on the paper, the proceedings then terminated.

STATISTICAL SOCIETY.

In this section, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, secretary, opened the proceedings by reading the report of the council on the opening of the 14th session of the society. We ex-tract the following from the report, in reference to a paper which has been read by Dr. Hancock last ses-sion, on the want of fire-escapes, and the want of the uniform management of fire engines in Dublin:—"The calamity which so recently happened to the Club-house adjoining the premises where the society is meet-ing has attracted a painful importance to this subject. After giving a full account of the London fire-escapes, and noting the uselessness of having our own fire-escape shut up in a police-barrack, Dr. Hancock suggested that there should be, at least, four fire-stations available; that they should be out every night, at well-known stations, with a properly-trained conductor in attend-ance on each; that the London system of paying for notice and of rewards for courage should be adopted; and that the expense of maintaining the fire-escapes (about £289 a year) should be defrayed out of the city taxes. As to fire-engines, he pointed out that there were four arrangements for putting out fires in Dublin, the engines being provided separately by the Fire Office insurance companies, the Corporation, and the police, every engine appearing at the fire being under a dis-tinct authority; that the parish system had been con-demned in London; that the separate engines of com-panies had been given up there thirty years ago; that the insurance companies had refused to establish a Companies' Brigade in Dublin, like the present London one; that the only plan was to copy Manchester and Belfast, and have a city fire brigade, with eight or ten engines in different parts of the city; that the entire command at fires should be vested in one superin-tendent police officer or a corporation officer, like the New York Fire Marshal; and that the supply of water at high pressure was essential to a complete system of fire-engines."

The report also set forth that the management of the Barrington lectures on political economy being still con-fided to the society by the trustees, "they elected Dr. Shaw, F.T.C.D., Messrs. Edward Gibson, Randall W. M'Donnell, and John M'Parland as lecturers for the ensuing year. The towns were also selected, and the following arrangements made:—Dr. Shaw is to lecture in Cork and Newry, Mr. M'Donnell in Drogheda, Mr. M'Parland in Kilkenny, and Mr. Gibson at Portlaw, in the county of Waterford." The trustees also, on having "a lectureship in political economy, with the income of £120 a-year, less income tax, and to be held for three years to be offered to public competition in the month of May next; the candidates to send in their names to our secretaries before the 1st of May, and to be required to read a lecture of his own composition before the trustees and members of our council, and also to give an unwritten lecture, on a subject to be chosen by us, upon one day's notice."

The report having been read,

Dr. Hancock brought forward his communication "On the results of the Aberdeen Industrial Feeding Schools, as contrasted with the workhouse system of rearing pau-per children." Dr. Hancock detailed the working of the industrial schools established in Scotland under Dunlop's Act, and Lord Palmerston's Act in England, and showed how they had resulted in establishing habits of industry amongst the poorest classes of the community. He contrasted the expense of these schools with the expenditure in the workhouses in Ireland, and quoted from the Poor Law Commissioners' last report. He demonstrated that each inmate costs in Irish workhouses about three times more than he would in a Scotch industrial school. Dr. Hancock then proceeded to advocate the family system of rearing children, as being productive of the best re-sults to society; and at considerable length quoted from other authorities to prove the evil effects of the rearing of children in workhouses in Ireland had led to the most deplorable results. Dr. Hancock's paper induced a most interesting discussion.

The section did not break up until half-past ten.

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

Mr. Davis, county coroner, assisted by Dr. White, held an inquest yesterday, at Glasnevin Cemetery, on the body of Eleanor Blake, the grandmother of the Sher-wood children. The deceased was confined in the Four Courts' Marshalsea, under a writ of *habeas corpus*, for contempt of court, she having been concerned in the removal of the children from their mother. She died on Tuesday last, at eleven o'clock, in the Marshalsea, where she had been confined for several months, and from the circumstances attend-ing her death, it was deemed necessary to have a searching investigation as to the actual cause. She was interred twenty-four hours after death, and on the facts being laid before the Police Commissioners they deemed it necessary to direct the holding of the present inquest, and the exhumation of the body for the purpose of a *post mortem* examination.

Surgeon George Porter attended on behalf of the Police Commissioners, to be present at the *post mortem* examination, which was performed by Surgeon Barrett, of Fingal.

The coffin was disentombed and the body stretched upon a table in the churchyard, where a careful examination was made by the medical men. The two lungs appeared much solidified, the brain congested, and at the base there was a large abscess, sufficient to account for death. It was thought necessary, how-ever, to have a careful chemical analysis made of the contents of the stomach, which were sealed up and re-moved for the purpose, there being some allegation as to poisoning.

Mr. John Martin, solicitor, attended to watch the proceedings.

Acting-Inspectors Cavanagh, Murphy, and Craven, of the G division, were in attendance, by direction of the Police Commissioners.

A respectable jury having been sworn, they proceeded to view the body. Having done so, they retired to a public-house close to the cemetery gate, where the inquest was held.

Mr. Davis, the coroner, briefly addressed the jury, and stated the circumstance of the deceased having been confined with other prisoners in the Four Courts' Mar-shalsea, on a charge of contempt of court. Upon Tues-day, the 13th October, Dr. White received a note from Mr. Pilkington, the deputy governor of the Marshalsea, stating the circumstances attending the death of the deceased, and asking whether it would be expedient to hold an inquest. The communica-tion was accompanied with a certificate from Dr. Benson, one of the medical attendants of the Marshalsea, stating that the death of the deceased was the result of old age, general debility, and a feverish attack. Dr. White did not think it necessary under the circumstances to hold an inquest, but on the same day he received a letter from Thomas James M'Robins, a prisoner also in the Marshalsea for contempt, who alleged the deceased had been cruelly treated and de-manded an investigation. The Police Commissioners communicated with him (Mr. Davis), on the subject, and they were of opinion it would be well to have the matter sifted, and directed that Dr. Porter should attend the *post mortem* examination. It was necessary to exhume the body, as a charge had been verbally made that the deceased had been poisoned for some reason unknown to him, and it was for the jury to say whether there was any foundation for such an allega-tion.

Mr. Martin—I take it on behalf of the authorities in the Marshalsea that she was properly treated, and re-ceived such dietary as was suited to a person in her condition?

Witness—Yes; she received everything she required, and was treated with kindness and humanity.

Had her friends been in the habit of visiting her?—Yes, and other prisoners who were confined in the Marshalsea, on the same charge as herself, visit-ed her on the night preceding her death. She was visited by some of them at ten o'clock on the night be-fore her death.

Is there no particular hour after which it would be irregular to see her in the hospital?—Not in a case of dangerous illness.

Which of the prisoners saw her at ten o'clock on the night before her death?—Two days before her death an application was made to me by a man who appeared anxious to see her. The night before her death four or five persons visited her.

Name one of them?—Thomas James M'Robins was with her, and also some nurses.

Can you name any other prisoner who was with her that night?—I think a prisoner named John O'Connor was also with her.

What hour did John O'Connor call to see her?—I think about six o'clock.

Was that a usual hour for a male prisoner to call to see a patient in the infirmary?—It is not a usual hour, but the door was open for him; I met him that night coming to his room after his being to see the deceased.

Was he any friend or acquaintance of the deceased woman?—He was, I believe. He is from Galway, and a friend to Denis O'Connor (who was also concerned in the Sherwood case). There were four or five of them committed on a charge of kidnapping.

Was that man alone with the deceased woman?—I should think so.

Who has charge of the dispensary?—I have, in the doctor's absence.

Who was in charge of the dispensary on the night in question?—I was.

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## Foreign Intelligence.

### FRANCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, NOV. 17TH, 1860.—Some of the French journals say that after the termination of hostilities in China, General Montauban will take the army under his command to Cochin China, where he will advance on Hue, the capital, and endeavour to awe the Government into concluding a permanent peace. The *Debats* announces the departure of M. Crampon for Syria, where he is to assist M. Beclard, the French Commissioner, in his arduous duties. At Turin, I hear, a subsoliner, in his arduous duties. At Turin, I hear, a subscription has been opened by the friends of Garibaldi, in order to purchase a schooner as a present for him. In order to purchase a schooner as a present for him. The editor and printer of the *Opinion Nationale*, against whom proceedings had been instituted for having published false news under the head of "A Casus Belli," have been ordered to appear before the Correctional Police, to receive the judgment of that tribunal. Since the death of the Duchesse d'Albe, the Empress has been in much grief and low spirits, her medical advisers have ordered her complete change of air and scene. She has, accordingly, decided on visiting Scotland in virtue of her Scottish descent, and it is hoped the bracing air of the land of the Thistle will exercise a beneficial effect on her health and spirits. Her Majesty left St. Cloud yesterday morning at six o'clock. She is attended by the Princess d'Essling, Mdlle. de Sauley, and a limited suite. During her absence she will maintain a strict *incognito*. The Duke and Duchess of Hamilton have placed one of their estates at her disposal, either Hamilton Palace or Broderick Castle, but it is not known here to which she is really going. The Emperor accompanied her Majesty to the terminus of the railway, and then returned to the Tuileries, where he attended a Council of Ministers, and afterwards went out to St. Cloud. His Majesty goes to Compiegne to-day for the stag hunting, which is expected to be very good this year. As I was passing through the Place Vendome yesterday afternoon I observed a crowd collected all looking anxiously towards the top of the column, where a man was gesticulating violently, and apparently about to throw himself down; however, a policeman quickly made his way to him, and secured him. When brought before the Commissary of Police, he stated he was a Genevese watchmaker, and, when further questioned, proceeded with a long political discourse, by no means agreeable to official ears. To escape punishment he will probably affect madness, but from his remarks I should say he was a considerable deal more knave than fool.

Marshal Ney's granddaughter, Mdlle. Ney d'Elchingen, is about to be married to Prince Bibesco, an officer in the French army. The Princess Danilo is expected at Marseilles in a few days, on her way to Paris. According to the last accounts from St. Petersburg, the funeral of the late Dowager Empress was arranged to take place to-day, the 15th. The Bishop of Glasgow is here just now, and preached at Marbeuf Church on Sunday, he purposes holding a confirmation on the beginning of Jan., for which numbers of the younger members of the English residents here are busy preparing. The intense cold we have had for the last week gave way yesterday to a dense fog, which has ended in a heavy fall of rain to-day. The air is, consequently, much milder.

While Garibaldi is calmly reposing himself at Caprera after his arduous campaigns, his admirers, as well as his detractors, are busy with his name. The *Patrie* informs us as a certainty that he has accepted the rank of general, which is equivalent to that of Marshal, and that he has also accepted, on certain conditions, the command of the army in Southern Italy. It adds that the King has granted him three months' leave of absence commencing the 15th of this month, and terminating the 16th of February, when he is to take possession of his command and set about organising the divisions which are to form his *corps d'armee*. Before leaving Naples, Garibaldi issued a decree allowing Alex. Dumas, as Director-General of the Museums, &c., the use of one of the Royal palaces for a year; he also published a notice to the effect that he would not receive any letters at Caprera that were not post paid; in fact he dreads the idea of being persecuted with letters, and has expressed a hope to his friends that he will be allowed to enjoy in peace the repose he so much needs.

Letters from Turin allude to the angry manner in which Count Cavour received the announcement that Garibaldi still meditated rescuing Rome and Venetia. The Count is said to have become so excited, and spoke so loud, the clerks in the adjoining room overheard every word, and repeated it all to their friends. If such be really true, I don't envy the statesman in the hands of such a trustworthy set of young gentlemen.

General A. Ulloa, Minister of War to Francis II., has just arrived at Marseilles. He says his Sovereign is prepared to defend himself to the last extremity. Gaeta is amply provisioned with stores and ammunition for six months; but the fortifications are arranged in such a way as only to admit of a limited number of troops being employed; the rest are being sent into the Papal territories.

The news of the death of the King of Prussia is daily expected. According to the last accounts from Potsdam, his strength was rapidly declining, and his lucid moments were becoming more rare. The Queen no longer received visitors. Prince Frederick William has been ill, and is confined to his room.

The French Embassy at Berlin has been removed to the new house purchased for it in the Pariser Platz, of which I made mention in a former letter. I saw in a Toulouse journal the account of a new gunboat which has just passed there, on its way from Bordeaux to Toulon, where its rigging will be completed. It is built on a model given by the Emperor, and is entirely made of steel plates. It is propelled by two screws, worked by a 14-horse power engine, and is only to carry one gun. The boat is in the form of a turtle, and the muzzle of the gun is to appear just at the summit of the shell, which will present to the enemy an inclined plane, so that their shells will glance off without doing any injury. The crew will be sheltered under this roof, which is made shot and shell proof.

Some acres of ground in the wood of Vincennes have been laid out for experiments in the cultivation of foreign wheats and corn, which are now being sown in it. The labourers employed to execute the work consist of soldiers quartered in the neighbourhood. They are under the direction of the head gardener from the "Jardin s Plantes."

A correspondent, writing from Paris on Sunday evening, says:—

"A pamphlet by a M. Cayla, formerly a hanger-on at the Tuileries, entitled "L'Empereur et le Pape," is making some noise. It is written in the most extravagant style, and ventilates the notion that the Emperor should sever the connection between the Pope and the French Catholic Church, by assuming the functions and style of head of the Catholic Church in France. M. Cayla remarks that Queen Victoria is virtually a Pope n England; that the Prince Regent is a Pope in Prussia; that Russia has a Pope in the person of the Czar, and therefore why should not France have a Pope of her own? Having previously been known as the "Saviour of Society," the Emperor might claim the title of the "Saviour of Religion," and would not have to solicit the Pope's permission before the bishops of his choosing could be enthroned, as in the case of Bishop Maret, who has been waiting for investiture during the last six months. Though the official prints have been instructed to throw ridicule upon it, the pamphlet is generally believed to have been officially inspired, the more so as his Majesty is understood to have a desire to unite spiritual with temporal supremacy in his own person.

"The war which the Government continues to wage against the bishops, especially the one in the Pope against the Emperor, has not a little contributed to support the views of this pamphlet. The other day we had a circular against Peter's pence. To-day the *Moniteur* publishes another, which you received by telegraph, subjecting pastorals, &c., to the stamp duty. Swift wrote, when that nuisance was first introduced—

Of late, indeed, the penny stamp,
The effects of its ease had cramp'd."

The bishops are likely to find their efforts cramped by the imposition of the duty."

The *Debats* publishes the following interesting letter from Turin, dated the 14th:—

"All hope of inducing the King of Naples to capitulate appears to have been abandoned, and the operations of the siege of Gaeta are about to be carried on as vigorously as possible. I am able now to give you some curious and authentic information on the subject of the last relations between the Government and Garibaldi. The King offered to him for himself the rank of general in the army, the collar of the Annunciada, and the enjoyment during his life of one of the Royal palaces; for his eldest son a rank in the army, and a considerable dotation; for his second son, the post of aide de camp to his Majesty; and for his daughter a handsome marriage portion. He demanded the collar of the Annunciade for M. Mordini, pro-Dictator of Sicily, and for himself the post of King's lieutenant in the Two Sicilies, with unlimited power for one year. The Dictator refused everything in the shape of personal favour, but wished for a political position, which the Government did not think it its duty to grant. The King and his Ministers fully admitted the services of Garibaldi, and they wished to do for him everything in their power in the shape of personal favour, but they would not again place in his hands the direction of the Italian movement. Notwithstanding the refusal of Garibaldi, a decree was published conferring on him the rank of general in the army, in order to publicly show that the Government was not ungrateful. The refusal of the collar of the Annunciada to M. Mordini is also explained from political motives. It was not wished to reward one of the chiefs of a party whose tendencies and doctrines were opposed, but, perhaps, on this point the decision come to is open to criticism, whilst no one can blame a constitutional ministry for not having allowed one state to be organised in another state, particularly in the present situation of Europe. It is evident that a party exists which makes Garibaldi its chief without his being conscious of it; for no one can dispute the good faith of the general. The idea of the Government is this: it wishes to do everything for the great patriot, but wishes to resist the party which takes him as its standard. Mazzini is at Naples, where he wishes to establish a journal. The desire of the great agitator to bring himself forward has been long seen and known. He regards Italian unity as his work, and as his ruling star. It is true that he preached this doctrine when no one believed in it. The Government is watching his proceedings, but I do not yet know what course M. Farini will adopt. The object of the Mazzinian party is to form at Rome an Italian constituent named by universal suffrage, but there is great reason to doubt whether that would be the best means of consolidating the edifice which has hitherto been so happily raised. The recall of Sir J. Hudson is much regretted by our Government. That gentleman himself regrets to leave a country to which he is attached. He believes himself to be one of the founders of Italian unity, and would wish to be present at the triumph of an idea which he has favoured as much as was in his power. Some surprise has been felt that no favour has been conferred on M. de Villamarina, who has played an important part in the affairs of Naples. It is probable that this diplomatist, who is rather advanced in year, will retire on his pension. He does not appear to be in great favour, without any one being able to explain to himself why he has not shared in the kindness of the Government towards all those who have contributed to the revolution of Naples. M. Minghetti, Minister of the Interior, is busily occupied in the organisation of his Ministry. M. Borromea is to be named Secretary General. M. Minghetti has a complete plan of internal organisation to lay before Parliament. Count Cavour will shortly return to Naples with the deputation charged to present to the King the address voted by the two Chambers at their last sitting."

The following letter from Rome, dated the 10th, is full of valuable information:—

"All the southern parts of the states which remain to the Pope are covered by the remnants of the Neapolitan army, and it would not be one of the most extraordinary events of the present extraordinary times to see French and Neapolitan soldiers in the same cantonments. Neapolitan corps of about 15,000 men, finding themselves lately in advance of the Volturno, prepared to make an attack on their front, when suddenly a Piedmontese fleet threw a considerable force on their flank. Surprised by this unlooked-for attack, two divisions of infantry and one of cavalry sought to establish their communications with Gaeta, but whether the movement was tardily executed, or that the Piedmontese had outmanœuvred them, the Neapolitan corps was driven back on the frontier of the Papal States. At this moment the Piedmontese proposed to them to surrender, and an interview took place, at which General de Sonnaz was present on the part of the Piedmontese. The Piedmontese general imposed as one condition that the Neapolitan soldiers should be incorporated in the Italian army, and the officers were left the choice of the same incorporation or of resigning. The Royalists, recalled at perhaps being called on to take part in besieging their King at Gaeta, and turned towards France. An understanding was come to between France and the Papal Government that the Neapolitans should be escorted by the French army and cantoned to the South of Rome. To have allowed these men to have kept their arms would have looked like espousing the cause of his Sicilian Majesty, and these arms were delivered up to the French. The Papal Government have taken measures to provide for those men, and they stood in much need of immediate assistance, as both men and horses were, when they reached the Papal territory, worn out with hunger and fatigue. The roads are all covered with these soldiers, who present the most pitiable appearance. Their sufferings in defence of their legitimate Government have been most severe, and they have received a sad reward for their devotedness. The French army has done everything in its power to maintain security in the country and prevent any excesses being committed by those half-starved men in passing through the villages. The Papal Government is using every effort to provide for the wants of those men, but it is difficult to immediately organise any regular plan, and the most urgent necessities are at first attended to."

### THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.

The silence which for some days the *Moniteur* has observed in regard to the departure of the Empress, evidently with the intention of assisting her *incognito* in travelling, is now broken, and the journey of her Majesty officially set forth by the French Government. It is to be hoped that this announcement may in no way affect the privacy of which the Empress stands in so much need. Her health was severely tried by the circumstances attendant on the death of her tenderly loved sister the Duchess d'Albe. When, with the Emperor, her Majesty started on the imperial tour in the South and in Algeria, her sister was very ill, but none believed that there was serious danger. It will be remembered that in the midst of their journey in Africa the Empress heard of the duchess' unexpected death. Her grief was the more painful because she could not escape from the necessities of official receptions. In this unhappy position there remained one melancholy consolation—that she might still pay the last sad duties to her sister. What, then, must the Empress have suffered when, on her return from Africa, she learned that she was deprived of her last sad hope, and that the duchess was already committed to the grave?

Thence arose an overpowering despair, a retired and solitary life, which seemed to refuse every consolation. Such a state of things could not be allowed to continue without seriously affecting the health of the Empress and the Emperor positively urged a change of scene and of air, which might mitigate, if not dispel, a state of feeling which caused so much anxiety to himself and to all attached to her Majesty.

This course once resolved upon, the selection of the country in which the Empress should travel was, it appears, quickly made, and every one will be glad that the choice fell on England. It has been stated that her Majesty is on her road to Hamilton Palace. This, however, it seems, is an error. The Empress is simply travelling in England and Scotland, and will not become the guest of any subject before she has left Scotland to Windsor. This will take place as soon as the novelty and progress of the journey shall have tempered a frame of mind which at present would only render such an interview trying to both of the august ladies.

### VICTOR EMMANUEL AT NAPLES.

A correspondent, writing from Naples, Nov. 12, says:—His Majesty appears very little in public, much less, indeed, than it desired by the Neapolitans; but the new organisation of the State demands all his time, and keeps him prisoner. He rises before five o'clock in the morning, and is occupied with public affairs till nine o'clock, when he gives audience, and the deputations and petitions from the provinces are legion. At mid-day he breakfasts and in the very simplest way; after which he gives audience again. On Saturday he visited several of the hospitals, or rather was in the neighbourhood, but the hour at which he left the Palace prevented him inspecting more than that of San Sebastiano. I was in front of the Palace when his Majesty, in a carriage and four, attended by General della Rocca, left it. There was a very large crowd assembled, but the enthusiasm was nothing like that which was usually manifested for Garibaldi. In the hospital were Dr. Ripari and Colonel Trecchi, and our countryman, Dr. Franklin, who has been very active in his gratuitous attendance on the wounded, both there and at Santa Maria, and is of much peril, was presented. His Majesty inquired his nationality, and, on being told it, was very complimentary both to him and his country. He asked him why he had come out, and on learning that it was to assist the Italian patriots, exclaimed "Bravo, bravo, bravo!" In going the rounds he marked several of the wounded, and desired General della Rocca to write their names for pensions.

The King expressed his sorrow at not being able to visit the English ward, and said he would do so on a future occasion. On being shown the air cushions on which some of the patients were leaning, the King expressed great satisfaction, and willingly accepted an invitation to visit the stores which the English ladies had sent out. He examined them and passed high encomiums upon our country women, as also upon the whole nation. Indeed, we cannot stand higher than we do at the present moment with the Italians and their Sovereign; and we deserve it, for it is English sympathy and energy and honesty which have supported and saved them. Were I disposed to be critical, I should say that the enthusiasm with which the King was met was trifling as compared with that lavished on Garibaldi. Nor, indeed, could it well be otherwise. The King knew little of the wounded, was at a loss how to address them, and contented himself with asking hurried questions, and then passed on; whereas Garibaldi, who had eaten and drunk and fought with them, was regarded by them as a father. Nor did he belie the character in his visits. He stood by the bedside of each, kissed the forehead of many of the greatest sufferers, inquired after them as gently as a woman, and many were the persons present who wept on the occasion. Yesterday the King drove out at mid-day for a short time without an escort. He was in a carriage and four, and was followed by another of the same kind; there were large crowds, who took off their hats from habit, but the demonstration was devoid of all enthusiasm. I repeat it, the Neapolitans are still benumbed from having long worn chains. It is creditable to the people that they still linger with affection about the memory of Garibaldi; they shout at his name. *Viva Garibaldi!*" sing his hymn even under the Royal windows in preference to any other music, and set up his likeness in all public places; and I am told, though I was not present, that the other evening in San Carlo, when the hymn to Victor Emmanuel was sung, the people would have that of Garibaldi. Were I otherwise, it would be an everlasting stain on the national character; but is it necessary for the purposes of good government that for him should be reserved a private chapel and a private altar, while the political adoration of the nation should be offered to Victor Emmanuel?

### GARIBALDI AT CAPRERA.

A correspondent of the *Lombardia* says:—

"Talking of Garibaldi, I also have something to tell you with respect to the grand and ambitious projects with which his mind is said to be teeming. I happen to know that the hero of Caprera lately wrote to M. Charles Beslay, ex-representative of the department of the Cotes du Nord, instructing him to send him a corn-mill (wind-mill or hand-mill, as Caprera has no water-course), which will cost 650fr., together with two millstones, worth 600fr. This mill is to do duty at Caprera."

Another paper, the *Gazzetta di Torino*, gives some particulars of Garibaldi's landing in his little island home.

"Garibaldi," it says, "has arrived at Caprera. He appears extremely happy, in the first place, because he has resigned the management of affairs at Naples into the hands of the king *galantuomo*; secondly, because he is finally free from the numberless petitions with which he was pestered. He speaks with enthusiasm of his regained freedom, and he has been anxious to extend it even to three wild horses, which he with his own hands unsaddled and unbridled, and allowed freely to run about the country the moment he set his foot on his isle. So eager was the Dictator to be free from all cares of state that he with his own hands, loosened the mooring cable of the vessel which was to waft him away from Naples to Caprera. He expresses, however, the greatest faith in the future of Italy, and in the character of King Victor Emmanuel."

The *Monuteur* of Genoa relates the following curious anecdote:—

"When Garibaldi arrived at Caprera, he was astonished to find the appearance of the island quite changed. Instead of the stony desert he had left, he saw before him well-cultivated fields and beautiful plantations with shady groves and spacious avenues. It looked as if a magician had been there, and struck the island with his wand, bidding Nature forthwith to lavish her treasures on this chosen spot. But the general was still further surprised when, instead of the humble cottage, an elegant villa stood before him; on entering which the mystery was soon explained; for, lo! on the walls of a fine large hall there hung the portrait of his friend Victor Emmanuel, who had turned his absence to account in order to prepare this surprise for him."

### THE GOSPEL IN ITALY.

GENOA, NOV. 13.—A significant sign of the times is the appointment of Bonaventura Mazzarella, so well known to the religious world in England as the head of the Italian Free Church, to the chair of Moral Philosophy at the University of Bologna. The fact of so noted a controversialist, so eloquent a preacher, so uncompromising an antagonist of the Church of Rome obtaining this post needs no comment.

In the tumultuous excitement of the great political revolutions which have changed the face of Italy, the religious movement which for the last ten years had been slowly but steadily gaining ground in the north and centre of the peninsula for a time seemed well nigh overlooked. It was only an occasional philippic from the *Armonia* (the organ of the clerical party), denouncing Lord John Russell's sympathies for Italian independence as the fruits of Exeter-hall propagandism, which reminded the Italian community that a work very much akin to our reformation was being shaped out amongst them.

Of men eager to demolish the old faith Italy has more than her due share; but of earnest workmen in building up a fabric to substitute for the one they overthrow she can boast but few. Of these Mazzarella is unquestionably the leader. His history, as I had it from his own lips, is soon told. He was a judge in a provincial town in the Neapolitan states, and in 1848 was compelled to fly on account of his liberal tendencies. Tried by default, sentence of death was pronounced on him. His first sought refuge in Corfu, where he gained a precarious living by teaching the classics and mathematics, and two or three years later found his way to Turin. Embittered by poverty and disappointment, and, like most of his countrymen of any intellect, an avowed freethinker, he hated all professions or forms of religion. Passing, one day, in 1852, near the newly opened Valdese or Italian Protestant church in that capital, he entered it with the view of detecting the preacher's weak points, and exposing them in an essay against the doctrines of Christianity upon which he was engaged. Again and again he returned, attracted in spite of himself. During this mental struggle—in consequence of it probably—he was attacked with brain fever, and on his recovery sought out the pastor whose sermons had so impressed him.

A few months later saw him at Genoa, that pastor's zealous friend and coadjutor—instructing the catechumens, visiting the sick, and attracting hundreds by his wonderful eloquence in the pulpit, which, though a layman, he was permitted to ascend. He had nothing to live upon but his scanty earnings as a clerk in some small concern—I forget whether shop or manufactory; but his Sundays, his evenings, and his nights were given to the work to which he had set his hand with a zeal, a self-denial, a perseverance beyond all praise, as they are beyond all description. In 1854, when the cholera ravaged Genoa, he was, in the words of one of those for whom he ministered, "like a guardian angel" in the miserable dwellings of the sick and dying, alternately praying with them, or rubbing their cramp-stricken limbs, and supporting them in his arms in their last agonies. Often did he take off his coat and lay it over some poor sufferer, or strip himself of his shirt to provide him a change of linen.

By such means as these did Bonaventura Mazzarella gain such ascendancy over the converts in Genoa that, when through a succession of misunderstandings never to be enough deplored, he ceased his connection with the Valdese Church, his meetings for prayer and the exposition of the Scriptures were far more frequented than the services in the church where he had formerly so successfully laboured. The tenets of the sect he has established in Piedmont, and widely extended last spring by his presence in Tuscany, have more affinity to those of the Plymouth Brethren than any other body of English dissenters I can instance. Count Guicciardini is well known as the founder of the movement in Florence, and the secession of Mazzarella from the Valdese Church was a great triumph to the party who reject all ecclesiastical ordinances and discipline as savouring too strongly of Rome.

The perfect emancipation from clerical rule is of course fascinating to men who have long worn its heavy chains; and hence, when they think about it at all, which is not often, generally speaking, the Italians declare for a religion which has no priests. But it never will obtain among the masses. Meantime, let us wish Mazzarella well at Bologna. As I am certain he has not trammelled himself by any conditions, we shall hear ere long of his labours among the most unbelieving population in Christendom.

A gossip about royal princes is now in vogue, your readers may be interested in learning that our young heir apparent, Prince Umberto, has won golden opinions during his recent stay here. At a state dinner at the palace, at which, amongst a *melee* of officers of the national and mobilised guard, bank directors, civic functionaries, lawyers and professors, your correspondent had the honour to be present, I was struck with his affability and frankness. Not only did he receive his guests with remarkable courtesy, but he contrived to charm them all by a few apt observations addressed to each individually, relating to their several avocations, and showing equal tact and good memory. The genial atmosphere of the banqueting hall was but little chilled by etiquette; with the exception of the immediate neighbours of the two royal brothers, the choice of places was left entirely free to the company. At table the prince announced that the King, his father, had written to inform him that he would the next day enter Naples, at which, of course, there was an enthusiastic "Viva."

As a relief to his duties of host, and an evidence that he is after all only a boy, the prince was seen next morning in the famous *bon-bon* shop here, Romanengi's, before eight o'clock, where he and his brother regaled themselves to a complete "tuck out" before the eyes of an admiring crowd.

### THE JOURNEY OF THE EMPRESS OF THE FRENCH TO SCOTLAND.

YORK, SATURDAY AFTERNOON.—On Friday evening the Empress of the French arrived in York by the 5-45 Great Northern train from London, *en route* for Scotland. Her arrival was of the most private character, the only intimation of her intention to stay in York being conveyed by telegram to Mr. Holliday, of the Royal Station Hotel, who was ordered to provide accommodation for fifteen persons. Her Majesty was accompanied by the Comtesse de Montebello, Madame de Saulcy, the Marquis de Lagrange, and Colonel Fave, and a suite of ten attendants.

On Saturday morning her Majesty visited the Cathedral. On her arrival there she was conducted to the choir, whilst she was passing round which Dr. Monk played a grand voluntary on the organ. The Hon. and Very Rev. the Dean of York and the Rev. Canon Hey also conducted her Majesty up the side aisles and over the Lady Chapel. The Empress, afterwards proceeded to the Chapter-house, after inspecting which she was taken to the crypt under the choir, which had been illuminated expressly for the occasion. Her Majesty remained in the cathedral for about three-quarters of an hour, after which she was driven to the museum belonging to the Yorkshire Philosophical Society, and went over the building. At a little before two o'clock the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Leeman) and her two daughters were introduced to her Majesty, and spent some time in conversation with her. Having arranged to leave York by the 3-20 p.m. express train for the north, the Empress was met on her departure at the platform by the Lord Mayor (G. Leeman, Esq.), who is the vice-chairman of the North-Eastern Railway Company. To him her Majesty expressed the pleasure she had derived from an inspection of the ancient city, its cathedral and museum, and hoped on some future occasion again to visit York, and make a longer stay. Before entering the carriage her Majesty was repeatedly cheered by the company who had assembled to witness her departure, a mark of respect which her Majesty appeared to fully appreciate.

Her Majesty and suite were attired in deep mourning, and the Empress wore a pale and languid appearance, which, in the opinion of many, bore out the supposition that her visit to Scotland was to repair her declining health.

A HUMAN SKELETON FOUND NEAR SUNDERLAND BRIDGE.—A strange, mysterious circumstance occurred at Sunderland about six years ago. A highly respectable gentleman, named Major Kay, resided with his family in the High-street, Bishopwearmouth, but, after some domestic quarrel, Mrs. Kay suddenly disappeared from her home. This event caused great public excitement. A strict search was made by the authorities, but the unfortunate lady was never found. It was stated by a west country ship-captain that on the day when the lady was missed from home he was on board his vessel, and while passing down the river Wear at midnight, he saw a man on the edge of the limekiln at Messrs. Per rick and Co.'s bottle works near the bridge, who threw a sackful of some material into the burning limekiln, and then disappeared. Major Kay died several years ago, and the whole of his family left the neighbourhood, and, since that period, the affair has remained in the deepest mystery, but it was the general opinion at the time of the occurrence that the unfortunate lady was murdered. During the last week, while a number of workmen in the employment of Mr. James Young, contractor, were excavating the foundation for the bridge wall, which is now being rebuilt, opposite to the Rowland Burdon Arms, a short distance from the limekiln, and when at the depth of 44 feet, they discovered the skeleton of a female, the bones of which were partially decayed, and therefore it has been conjectured that these are the remains of the unfortunate lady. These fragments of mortality (says our correspondent) are perhaps the only records of this strange, eventful history.—*Gateshead Observer.*

VAUDOIS SETTLEMENT IN SOUTH AMERICA.—A highly interesting meeting was held in Ormond-quay Presbyterian Church last evening, when the Rev. Mr. Pendleton, late British chaplain at Monte Video, gave a detail of the recent history of the Vaudois in Italy, and the efforts they are now making to evangelise that land. He then gave a very brief abstract of his labours in connexion with the emigrants from the Vaudois valleys who have lately settled in South America, and after great trials and distressing persecutions are now making, under his advice and aid, a permanent and prosperous settlement in the deeply Popish land, from whence it is to be hoped that evangelical truth will spread as successfully as their brethren are labouring in their native valleys and the plains of Italy. A large sum is necessary to build for them a church and school, much of which has been already collected under Mr. Pendleton's energetic and valuable appeals. He will address a meeting in the Pillar-room of the Rotundo, at two o'clock on Monday next, when he will give full details of the adventurous career of these Italian pilgrims, and their preservation in their new settlements under many difficulties.

The *Observer* remarks that the invitation of the American Minister to Windsor, so soon after the arrival of the Prince of Wales, in company with heads of the Government is, a prompt and grateful acknowledgment of the hospitality of the president, and the cordial attention and the enthusiastic reception of the heir to the British throne exhibited by all ranks and classes of the people of the United States.

### THE CORPORATION.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday—

The Right Hon. the LORD MAYOR in the chair.

The following members were present:—Aldermen—Kinahan, Mackay, Atkinson, Roe, Reynolds, Curran, and Martin. Councillors—Vereker, Durdin, Kelch, Chambers, Jude, Cassels, Redmond, Burke, Bonsall, Draper, Martin, Taggart, Whelan, Scally, M'Evy, French, Joseph, and Tracey.

The following letter was read:—

"Dublin Castle, Nov. 14, 1860.

My Lord,—I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to transmit herewith copies of reports received from the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police, relative to the establishment of a Fire Brigade in Dublin. A report received by the Inspector-General of Constabulary, describing the system in use in New York, is also appended, and I am desired to add that it is understood there is in London also a voluntary society supported by private subscription, which provides fire escapes and men to work them. His Excellency trusts your lordship will invite the attention of the Corporation to the subject, and on his part desires me to express his anxious wish to further by any means in his power the success of a measure so necessary to the safety of the lives and properties of the citizens.—I have the honour to be, my lord, your lordship's obedient servant,

"THOMAS A. LARCOM."

Alderman Reynolds said the present question was of vast importance, and ought not to be neglected for an hour. He recollected that when in the House of Commons he endeavoured to get into the Improvement Act a clause authorising the formation of a fire brigade, but opposition was raised against it and it was swamped. He thought they should feel obliged to the Lord Lieutenant for calling the attention of the Corporation to this matter, and that they should not lose one moment in taking action upon it. They should refer the communication, with the documents connected with it, to No. 2 Committee.

His Lordship said he had written to General Larcom to the effect that he deemed it necessary the Corporation should take the matter into consideration immediately.

Alderman Reynolds then moved that the communication and documents should be referred to the committee, with instructions to inquire and report upon the subject. He would take that opportunity of referring, shortly, to the melancholy fire at the Kildare-street Club-house, and the number of fires which occurred about the same time. As a member of the Council, he should protest against the unmerited censure which was cast upon them by some of the papers for neglecting the interests of the city, in reference to the supply of water, and also in relation to the purchase of fire escapes. It should be borne in mind that they had purchased one fire escape, and had placed it in the hands of the police; but, instead of it being brought promptly to the scene of this occasion, it was taken by the people who perished might have been saved, it was not brought there at all. The Corporation were surely not to blame for the non-production of the fire-escape. If there was any blame to be given to any public body on this account, it certainly was not due to the Corporation. They had expended their money in purchasing this fire-escape, and it probably would have saved several lives had it been brought there in time. He would also remind those who write upon the subject that there was no legal liability on the part of the Corporation to get these fire-escapes. The funds of the Corporation were small. Alderman Reynolds concluded by moving his resolution.

Mr. Bonsall seconded it.

Mr. Redmond said that Inspector Boyle had mentioned at the inquest that the fire-escape was so unwieldy that they were not able to work it. He understood, however, that it was made on the same model as the London fire-escapes, and it had been ordered from London, and with especial reference to them. Mr. Neville, when in London, had made inquiry about the working of them, and found that they were worked on identically the same principle as the one in Dublin.

Mr. Kelch said that the Corporation had no funds at its command to purchase fire-escapes. They had the opinion of counsel, too, that they could not allocate one shilling for the purpose, except, indeed, there happened to be a surplus fund. He thought the public should be made aware of these facts, so that if the citizens were resolved to provide these appliances they should subscribe for the purpose, or apply to Parliament for permission to allocate some funds for this object.

His Lordship said the debate was irregular, but that he was unwilling to check it, in consequence of the recent fires, and the importance of the subject.

Mr. Bonsall said he was not a member of No. 2 Committee, but he had paid some attention to the condition of the parochial fire engines system. He thought that this system should be taken into consideration by the committee. They were all aware that the parish engines generally were most inefficient. One or two of them might be otherwise, but they were generally in charge of men not qualified to work them. Many of these men merely exercised the office of engine-keeper for the sake of the salary. He thought it would be much better for the citizens and the inhabitants of the suburbs to build houses, provide suitable engines, and entrust them to to a responsible body of men like the police. He made these observations merely that they might reach Committee No. 2, and that they might take the whole subject into consideration.

Mr. John Martin said he concurred in the observations which had been made by Mr. Redmond in reference to the fire-escapes. He believed the one at present in the city was on precisely the same principle as those in London. But in this matter, where the lives of the citizens were at stake, he thought they should, if possible, provide all the necessary materials for them, and he was sure the whole council would concur in this opinion. As regarded the last fire, however, he felt bound to say, that no life which had been lost could have been saved by means of a fire-escape, had it been present, for the parties must have been smothered or burned, before they could be rescued. However, if it were possible to have rescued these people by means of a fire-escape, it would be seen to be a dereliction of duty not to have had it there. Within a short distance of the locality there were many ladders; there was, for instance, a large supply of them in the Dublin Society; there were some also, in Frederick-lane, and at the rear of the building, and surely those present ought to have made some use of them. But he believed that no amount of water or fire-escapes would have saved sixpence worth of property or an additional life. He concurred with all that had been said with regard to the inefficiency of making the utmost provision for the protection of life, and he was sure the committee would give the matter their anxious consideration, and adopt the best mode possible. There was much apprehension about the fire. Every thing had been done which could be done, and were it not for the extraordinary exertions of Mr. Hughes, and the woman, he believed all would have been sacrificed. Any one who viewed the place must be aware of the superhuman efforts which he made to effect his own escape, and rescue the others.

Mr. Joseph said he would not allow the matter to pass without making an observation upon it. When the question of getting a fire escape was first mooted, there was a long conversation upon it, and it was suggested that two or three of them should be got, and that they should be made as in London, in a substantial manner. It was no unusual thing in London for several men to be rescued by means of them. He recollected there was a great fire some time ago in a spirit store in London, and there were 8 or 10 people in it, but by the exertions of the firemen, six or more of them were saved. The machine, however, was useless, without proper men to work it. He thought that the present one now in Kevin-street should be brought down to College-green, which was in the centre of the city, and had it been there the lives of the people alluded to might have been saved. It was necessary, however, to employ a man for a few months to initiate the police in the working of it.

His Lordship observed that the speakers had overlooked one matter altogether. The opinion of Sir Colman O'Loghlen, which had been taken upon it, was this, that the Corporation had no authority to procure these fire-escapes, or to lay out any money on the purchase of them. If, then, the Corporation had no legal power to purchase them, what were they to do but get an Act of Parliament to amend the law? With regard to the fire in Kildare-street, and at which he was from an early period, he should say, from the suddenness and violence of the flames, that even if there were fire-escapes with the police in College-green they could never have been in time to save the people. When he arrived in the street the house was all in a blaze, and, notwithstanding the evidence of some of the witnesses at the inquest, that the gas was turned off, he was persuaded that the building could not have been so rapidly burned down were it not for the gas.

Alderman Curran observed that if the fire-escapes were present, they might have assisted those who were saved to rescue themselves with less danger than they incurred. It was not for them to discuss what funds should be provided for the fire-escapes, as they had no power to allocate any sum for the purpose, but there was no doubt something should be done to provide this security for the citizens of Dublin.

His Lordship said he understood that a meeting had been held that day in Mary's Parish, for the purpose of providing a parish engine. If every other parish followed its example, they would all be provided with them.

Alderman Roe remarked that the fact of the Corporation having provided one fire-escape, although their authority to provide it was doubtful, should satisfy the citizens that they were not neglectful of their interests in this behalf.

His Lordship said that every matter referred to in connection with the subject was comprised in the documents transmitted by General Larcom.

The motion was then put and carried without dissent.

A letter was next read from Mr. Henry O'Beirne, reciting the proceedings taken in the Queen's Bench in relation to the election of Mr. M'Swiney to the office of Town Councillor for the Mountjoy Ward, which that court pronounced to be illegal, and requesting to be allowed to take his seat in the Council in the room of that gentleman. A letter was also read from Mr. Richard Joseph Devlin, requesting to be allowed to take his seat for the Rotundo Ward, in place of Mr. Vance.

His Lordship said, in reference to this matter, it occurred to him that the proper course to be taken was to lay a case before the counsel of the Corporation, to get his advice as to the steps to be taken.

Considerable discussion followed upon this question, when it was formally agreed that the law agent should lay a case before counsel on the subject.

The report of Committee No. 1 upon reference of Council of 28th September, as to the site of the monument to the late Sir Philip Crampton, Bart., was then considered and confirmed. Also a report of the same committee in reference to the ruinous buildings in Mosstreet, George's-quay, and Shoe-lane. The report of Committee No. 2 on pipe-water and sanitary business was also confirmed.

The remaining business on the paper was deferred until the next meeting.

Alderman Atkinson (Lord Mayor-elect) then rose and said he had to thank the Council for the high honour of being nominated to the office of Lord Mayor of the city. Any one might be proud of being elected to fill the office of Lord Mayor of Dublin, and how much more pride should an humble citizen like himself feel on that occasion? He could assure them that he fully esteemed the honour conferred upon him; but he should say that the good opinion and the confidence thus shown by the citizens afforded him much greater gratification than the honour of being chief magistrate of the second city in the kingdom. He thanked the gentlemen who voted for him, and also those who voted in the minority. He could not forget the gracious manner in which they expressed themselves after the amendment was lost, and the question was pressed to a division. He was aware that there was a pressure put upon them, and therefore he felt that they acted as he expected they would have acted. He might say that these gentlemen had nothing to apprehend from their constituents from expressing a kindly feeling towards him, although it was threatened that they would be brought before their constituents for so doing. He was sure that if they never did anything more to offend their constituents than they would not have much reason to complain. He thought he might say, without presumption, that the citizens of Dublin, of all creeds, politics, and classes, thought favourably of him. (Hear, hear.) He had never been a politician nor a partisan, nor had he ever mixed himself up with things which could create hostility. For upwards of 40 years he had pursued a straightforward course, and had never given offence to any man; nor had he ever excited the enmity or hostility of anyone. (Hear, hear.) Or, if he had done so, it certainly was not his intention. In the democratic words he was happy to say that he had the good opinion of the honest workmen who had votes in those localities. He believed they respected his character as an extensive employer, and his kindly feeling towards them. He always felt an interest in the working man, for he had been a working man himself. (Hear, hear.) Therefore it was that he had a sympathy with them, and had assisted them in every way that he could, and that he helped to establish institutions that might advance their moral, social, and physical improvement. He respected the endeavours of the honest, God-fearing workmen more than any other class of society, because he regarded them as the basis and foundation of the wealth and stability of society. He thought they were also exposed to more temptations than any other class, and, therefore, he was animated towards them by a cordial feeling, and a desire to raise them in the scale of society. Alderman Atkinson concluded by again thanking the Council for the honour conferred upon him, and by declaring that, if elected to the office of Lord Mayor, he would, as far as in him lay, discharge his duties honestly, impartially, and to the satisfaction of his fellow-citizens.

The Council then adjourned.

### FIRE-ESCAPES—MEETING IN ST. MARY'S PARISH.

Pursuant to